

## FORTY YEARS IN POLITICAL LIFE

### CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

#### Former British Premier's Fi- delity to Liberal Party Was Unwavering.

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, formerly British premier, died at 9.15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctor's bulletins had not indicated his condition critical, that he was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10.30 o'clock this morning:

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9.15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure." (Signed) E. W. Burnett.

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his niece, Miss Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnett, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and who had been a constant attendant during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and his sinking was gradual.

A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Newspaper reporters were keeping vigilance before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing street, but all persons were barred from approaching the house by a cordon of police from Scotland Yard nearby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's final illness dates from February 12th, when he last appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure of the Scottish Land Bill, although he had been ailing since November 12th, 1907, when he participated in an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guildhall. On November 14th, after addressing a political meeting at Bristol, he was seriously stricken with heart weakness, and later influenza, which added to his physical trouble, bringing on his fatal sickness.

The ex-premier fully appreciated his condition, and realized that his recovery was impossible. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned, early this month. Few invalids have been the object of so much solicitude and attention as was bestowed upon Sir Henry, there having been a constant stream of callers at his Downing street residence, including King Edward; who visited him on two occasions; Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and many prominent men in public life.

Sir Henry's last public utterance was a warm letter of thanks to his Scottish friends who presented him with a portrait of himself. It is known that the ex-premier was opposed to a public funeral, and it is believed he will be buried beside the body of his wife at Melgie, in Perthshire, without ostentation.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, on receiving the news of Sir Henry's death, said: "I never met a great public figure since I have been in political life who won so completely the attachment and affection of men who came in contact with him."

Career, Crowded With Honors.  
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 16th, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was journeying at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the then acting premier, as his successor. Mr. Asquith was summoned at once by the King and received the appointment a few days later.

Sir Henry was born on September 17th, 1858. He was the youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Strathcroy, once Lord Provost of Glasgow. He assumed the name of Bannerman under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman, of Hinton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate. He attended Glasgow university and Trinity college, Cambridge. In 1880 he married Charlotte, daughter of Major-General Sir Charles Bruce. She died in 1906, and since then Sir Henry's decline in health may be dated.

## OLD AGE PENSIONS WITHIN A YEAR

### LLOYD-GEORGE WILLING TO BET ON SCHEME

#### Winston's Home Rule Pro- nouncement to Win Man- chester Election.

Manchester, April 22.—The furious election that is being waged here has brought forth two weighty pledges from the Liberal ministers. The first of these was Winston Churchill's Home Rule pronouncement, and last night David Lloyd-George offered a bet to Mr. Churchill's opponent that the old age pension scheme would be established within a year.

When it is remembered that Mr. Lloyd-George is now Chancellor of the Exchequer and in the position of having to find the money for the pensions, his prediction is of the greatest interest.

## CADETS ATTEMPT ASSASSINATION

### EIGHT EXECUTED FOR ACTION IN GUATEMALA

#### President Cabrera Receives Several Wounds, but None Are Serious.

Mexico City, April 22.—The shooting at Guatemala city, during which President Estrada Cabrera was wounded, was done by cadets of the Polytechnic institute, according to address received here yesterday from Guatemala.

The cadets had been selected to act as guards of honor during the return of the new American minister, Major Wm. Helmke, and opened fire as the president entered the palace. Dispatches from Guatemala state that several members of the party were wounded, one or two fatally. The president himself received several wounds, none of them being serious.

The dispatch states that eight cadets were executed immediately after the shooting.

## SPOT CASH TRAPPERS.

Shortage of Supplies Leads to Abolition of Credit System.  
Edmonton, April 22.—The credit system that has been in vogue in the north since the trader and trapper invaded the country has been practically abolished this year, and all trading between the Indians and white traders and the white traders is conducted on a spot cash basis. The step was taken as a result of the shortage of supplies this year, which made the traders shut down on the practice of giving trappers food and flour on tick, until the fall, and trusting to their bringing in a supply of furs in the spring to settle up their cash debts.

## BUCKET SHOP BILLS.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The senate codes committee today reported the bill of Assemblyman O'Brien, the design of which is to abolish the bucket shops. It was sent to the committee of the whole on the objection of Minority Leader Graney. It is not believed that this order of business will be reached before the final adjournment.

The senate today passed the bill of Senator Cassidy designed to prohibit bucketshops. This bill differs substantially from the O'Brien bill which was reported today by the finance committee.

## DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—At a meeting yesterday of dock managers and superintendents representing the Lake Erie ports of importance, resolutions were adopted declaring that "the dock managers of Lake Erie do now declare that the open shop principle be adopted and adhered to in our docks." It was announced that there would be no change made in wages or hours. The ore shovellers would get 14 cents a ton, which is the rate that has been paid for the past two years, and the men on all the docks will work ten hours.

## PATIENTS ARE EAVED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 22.—At the hospital at Big Rapids, fire broke out at 2.15 p. m. yesterday in the main building. Within a short time the fire extended to the wings. Thirty patients were removed, and it is believed that every person has escaped, although the flames travelled so fast that many were seriously injured. The hospital was one of the oldest in Western Michigan, and was the headquarters for the Sisters of Mercy in Western Michigan.

## LOSS TO LITERATURE.

Paris, April 22.—Emil Gebhardt, a noted professor of literature and an academician, died here yesterday. He was born in 1830.

## HEART STOOD ON ITS HEAD

### AUTOPSY PROVES JUDGE ANATOMICAL FREAK

#### Organs Were All Topsy-Turvy —Chaos of Entangling Cords.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Surgeons in the John Hopkins hospital during an autopsy on the body of Judge J. E. McKelhan, of St. Louis, were astonished to discover that instead of the usual setting of the organs, those in the body were scattered about in almost unbelievable ways. His heart was turned in a position the reverse of normal, his kidneys were united by a ligament in the shape of a horseshoe, and the liver was upside down with the gall bladder on top. Many of the smaller organs were a chaos of entangling cords and fatty substances.

How Judge McKelhan lived with such a strange transposition in his body appears marvellous. Surgeons did not seem to suffer through the state of his organs and he was able to eat heartily until within a few weeks of March 1st, when he was brought to the John Hopkins hospital in a critical condition. He had become seriously ill in St. Louis in February.

Several physicians were quite unable to fathom his symptoms. He was finally brought to the John Hopkins hospital, where an operation was performed, during which discoveries were made of such a startling nature that his family consented to the autopsy, which was performed almost immediately after death.

## SIX VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY TRAIN WRECK

### Number Injured in Laquin Log- ging Road Disaster in Pennsylvania.

Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured, and eight others less seriously injured today by the wrecking of a runaway train on the Laquin Lumber Company's log road near here. There were 25 Italians riding on the train when it ran away. The accident was caused by the failure of the reverse lever on the engine to work. The train gained terrific speed and after running a mile jumped the track at a sharp curve. The engineer and fireman escaped unhurt.

## CAMPAIN TO SAVE GREAT UNCHURCHED

### Twelve Tents to Be Erected in New York by Evan- gelists.

New York, April 22.—The opening campaign for the saving of thousands of unchurched Protestants in the city was inaugurated last night at a mass meeting held at the Metropolitan opera house, under the auspices of the Evangelistic committee and attended by five thousand persons of all denominations.

Several ministers took part in the exercises, which mark the beginning of the fourth session of the tent and open air Evangelistic movement. The Rev. Dr. Arthur F. Smith, superintendent of the committee, outlined the plans for the coming campaign, stating that it was proposed to erect twelve tents in the city during the summer.

## SOUTH OXFORD LIBERALS.

Woodstock, Ont., April 22.—T. R. Mayberry, of Ingersoll, manager of the Independent Telephone Company, has been nominated by South Oxford Liberals for the legislature in opposition to Donald Sutherland, the Conservative nominee. Mayberry ran against Sir Richard Cartwright in an election for the Commons as representative of the Independent Labor party.

## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY.

Ottawa, April 22.—William Mackenzie, for many years in the press gallery, has been appointed by the premier to fill a newly created office, that of Canadian secretary for imperial and foreign correspondence.

## BELLEVEU MINE OPEN.

Frank Alb., April 22.—The Bellevue mine, belonging to the Little Collieries, has opened up, giving employment to thirty miners.

## ADDRESSES "FOUR HUNDRED."

Ralph Connor, of Winnipeg, Appears in New York as Evangelist.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, April 22.—Rev. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg has linked himself in New York to the Chapman-Alexander Evangelistic body. They will open a campaign in that city in which \$40,000 will be expended. Ralph Connor addressed a gathering of the "Four Hundred" at the Hotel Astor, New York.

## LOST ON PRAIRIE.

Infant May Have Been Snapped Up by Eagle and Carried Away.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 22.—The two-year-old child of James Norquay, a rancher, wandered away, and has been lost on the prairie since Sunday morning. Search was begun half an hour after the disappearance. Fifty men are going over every foot of the ground. It is feared that a wolf or an eagle may have carried off the little one.

## ROSAMOND IS SAFE AT CALLAO

### SUPPOSED WRECK OFF VANCOUVER ISLAND

#### 'Frisco Schooner, Quoted at 45 Per Cent., Puts Into Port.

Looked upon as lost by a number of sound shipping men who regarded the discovery of a lifebuoy and some Rosamond recognized as belonging to her to be proof of a disaster, the schooner Rosamond has safely reached her destination, Callao, Peru. A special dispatch to the Times today announces the vessel's arrival at the Peruvian port and justifies the belief held by her owners, and the shipping men of Aberdeen, from which port she sailed over seventy days ago, that the schooner had not fallen a victim to the sea.

Before the Rosamond left harbor Capt. Chase announced his intention of making some changes in her cabin, and it is probable that the "wreckage" picked up forty days after she sailed, on the west coast of this island, was nothing more than old woodwork which had been thrown overboard by her carpenter. The lifebuoy, bearing her name, which was also found and which was chiefly taken into consideration by Lloyd's when the schooner was posted as overdue, may have been washed overboard during a gale.

Although the Rosamond had only been out seventy-two days, which is no more than is usually taken at this time of the year by vessels of her class to complete the voyage, the finding of the lifebuoy induced the underwriters to place her on the overdue list, and the rate for reinsurance was rapidly advanced until, in the face of protestations from many shipping circles, it reached the high figure of 45 per cent.

## FOREIGNERS MUST SERVE LONG TERMS

### Justice on Knife-Carrying Ital- ians Meted Out With Stern Hand.

Montreal, April 22.—In the court of the King's bench yesterday, Justice Laverne sentenced Plutino, Carboni and Futzari, three Italians convicted of attempted murder, to 19, 12 and 15 years respectively. Dease and Moore, who blew up the safe at the Montreal Fruit Auction Company, got ten and seven years respectively. Hudson and Brown arrested at St. Lambert after a running fight with detective, and who were convicted of a series of burglaries got ten and seven years respectively. Payette, convicted on five counts of assault, got nine years. George O'Leary convicted of assault on a woman got five years.

Plutino and Carboni were convicted on charges of attempted murder on St. Paul street early in winter. Futzari was convicted of attempted murder in St. David's lane in January.

In sentencing the Italians, Justice Laverne said it was time that an example was made of foreigners who come to our shores and commit murders. "We are a peace-loving people," he said, "and although we have our own criminals to contend with, we do not wish to have foreigners walking about with dirks, knives and revolvers in their possession, menacing not only the lives of their own kin but those of ours." He hoped the sentences would deter, but by other nationalities.

## AMERICAN CHESS VICTORY.

Defeat of British Team in International Cable Match.

New York, April 22.—Baron Albert de Rothschild, of Vienna, referee in the Anglo-American cable chess match for the Newnes trophy, has called to the Brooklyn Chess Club as follows: "Consider both games drawn." The message had reference to the games left unfinished on March 14th, and upheld the contention of the American committee that the games could not be won by the Englishmen despite the fact that each of the latter had the advantage of a pawn. Thus A. B. Hodges at the first board is credited with a draw against J. H. Blackburne, and E. Delmar with a draw against G. W. Richmond. The final totals of the match, therefore, are 5½ games for America and 3½ for Great Britain. Not a single defeat is charged against the American team, and the victory is the most pronounced yet recorded in the annals of the society.

## MOWBRAY ELEVATOR GUTTED.

Mowbray, Man., April 22.—The Imperial elevator at C. P. R. station here have been completely destroyed by fire. The fire broke out in the elevator from some unknown cause and spread to the station. Three thousand bushels of wheat stored in the elevator were destroyed. The loss is fully insured.

## IS ACQUITTED.

Montreal, April 22.—Abraham Hobeika, the Syrian interpreter charged with the theft of \$1700 from the courthouse, was acquitted by the court of King's Bench this afternoon.

## STARVING THEMSELVES.

Doukhobors Refuse Prison Fare, Only Wanting Fruit.

(Special to the Times).  
Port Arthur, April 22.—The authorities here refuse to feed the Doukhobors specially on fruit, and the Doukhobors have now been four days and nights without food, though the ordinary prison fare is within reach when they decide to take it.

## NEW CHANCERY JUDGE.

(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, Ont., April 22.—A rumor is current to the effect that Hartley Dewar, K. C., is slated for the vacancy in the chancery division of the High court, created by the promotion of Judge Mabey to the chairmanship of the railway commissioners.

## THAW MAY GO FREE.

Roof Garden Murderer to Be Examined on Question of Sanity.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 22.—Counsel for Harry E. Thaw yesterday served an order of the supreme court upon the superintendent of the Matteawan institution to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw then signed the application, which will be submitted to a justice of the supreme court. Thaw will then be brought into court for a hearing on the question of his sanity.

## BLOWS UP INTO THOUSAND PIECES

### SCHOONER CLARA C. IS FLOTSAM OFF CAPE SCOTT

#### Crew Has Miraculous Escape From Burning Gasoline Vessel.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 22.—At 9 o'clock on Sunday evening off Cape Scott at the northern end of Vancouver Island, the gasoline schooner Clara C. blew up. The vessel was smashed into a thousand pieces and all that remained of her was a mass of flotsam. Her crew escaped by a miracle and watched the explosion from the safety of the ship's boats, fifty feet distant.

The Clara C. was en route from the halibut grounds to Tacoma, her home port, Capt. H. G. Hanson being in charge. She had a crew of eleven men. On Sunday evening she took fire. Most of the fishermen were in their bunks. She was so badly ablaze and the fire so near her oil tanks that it was impossible to save her.

The men jumped into two fishing dories and without stopping to gather even their private belongings rapidly rowed away from the blazing boat. They were barely clear of her when with a shock that knocked them into the bottom of their boats the schooner blew up. All that night and during the next day the men were out in their dories without food or water. Finally they landed at Scarlett Point light-house. They were rescued from there and brought to Vancouver by the steamer Celestial Empire, also from the halibut grounds.

## EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

"Accidental Death" Verdict of Jury in Armagh Disaster.

St. Charles, Bellechasse, Que., April 22.—The verdict returned at the inquest into the death of the nine victims of the dynamite explosion at Armagh on the Transcontinental railway, was "accidental death from injuries received in an explosion on April 18th."

The cause will always remain a mystery, as those who would have been in a position to give the surest information are among the dead.

## GAME LAWS A FARCE.

Toronto, April 22.—Speakers at the convention of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protection Association yesterday claimed that enforcement of the game laws in Ontario was a farce, that while the laws were good enough they were not put into effect. A resolution was passed asking political candidates to use their influence in having the law carried out.

## TO THE GREAT WEST.

Battleford, Sask., April 22.—The annual rush of passengers and settlers' effects still continues. Hundreds of people arrive daily, and the accommodations of the town are greatly overtaxed. Many tents are pitched on the outskirts of the town for the accommodation of settlers.

## PINNED TO DEATH.

Coleman, Alta., April 22.—While John Mission, an Italian, was putting some supports under the floor of the lime house of the Summit Lime Works, the legs supporting the floor broke, the floor falling on the unfortunate man, killing him instantly.

## ACTING AS FENCE.

Ottawa, April 22.—Henry Pinault, jeweler, of Hull, was charged with receiving quantities of stolen goods yesterday, and his case was adjourned. There are many developments expected from this arrest, probably connecting with many recent robberies.

## "HOLD UP" AT PRINCE RUPERT

### WINNIPEGGER IS COMPELLED TO DISGORGE

#### Stormy Weather Interferes With G. T. P. Construction Work—1,000 Idle Men.

(Special Correspondence).

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 20.—A hold and badly planned hold-up occurred here, Tuesday afternoon on board the steamship Caledonia, moored at the wharf, and doing business as a floating hotel. William Wallace, who claims to be from Winnipeg, enticed Oda, a Japanese cook, into his stateroom on the hurricane deck, on the plea of engaging him. When the two entered the room, Wallace locked the door, whipped out a 38 calibre automatic Mauser revolver, and shoved it into the Jap's face, exclaiming, "How much money you got? Shell out! Quick!" Oda screamed, but was quickly silenced and separated from his wealth which amounted to \$5.00.

The scream and noise of the scuffle were heard by Eugene Boucher, steamers steward on the lower deck. He rushed upstairs to investigate, and upon gaining admission to Wallace's stateroom, took in the situation at a glance, and ordered Wallace to return the money to the frightened Jap, who then left the boat.

Being unable to speak English, Oda sought Okamoto, an interpreter, who reported the case to Chief Constable Vicars. When arrested, Wallace protested that it was only a joke, but the chief could not see it that way and he was taken to the station where a guard was placed over him. Wallace, who came here about a week ago, seems to have no business other than being a tin-horn gambler, and is believed to have come here from Seattle. His wife, Ethel Wallace, who was in the stateroom at the time of the hold-up, arrived here on the Caledonia last Sunday. While discussing the case she declared "he was always getting into some trouble."

There being no justice of the peace here, Chief Vicars took the prisoner and all witnesses to Port Simpson where the case was heard before William Manson, stipendiary magistrate. Oda repeated his story of the affair, word for word, but Boucher had a different account to that given at the time of the arrest, and which had not been taken under oath. As there was no corroborative evidence, Mr. Manson dismissed the case after severely censuring Wallace for his conduct, and confiscating the revolver.

## Establishing Camps.

Continued wet and stormy weather has greatly interfered with preliminary construction work on this section of the G. T. P. during the past week; however, considerable progress has been made by the sub-contractors in establishing camps, which must be located in the most convenient spots for getting in supplies, procuring fresh water, and where the work will be heaviest. Ross & Carlson have built their camp half a mile south of town on the right-of-way. It is now completed, and they expect to have their force of men at work on the bluffs and grading within a few days. J. E. Craig and brother have secured a contract for clearing four miles of the right-of-way. Their section begins one mile south of town, the right-of-way having already been cleared to that point by Dixon & Moore. It is not likely that any more contracts will be let until the arrival of J. W. Stewart and J. B. L. McDonald, the firm's superintendent, about May 25th.

The whole of this first one hundred miles has been carefully gone over by Mr. Stewart, who has scientifically figured out just how much each contractor can handle, and sub-contractors let accordingly, thus assuring their firm that all contracts will be completed well within the eighteen-month limit, by which time they calculate to have the road graded and falls laid into Copper River. The stations vary from one to five miles in length, according to the amount of work to be done on each.

## One Thousand Idle Men.

Boats from the south continue to bring in large crowds of people, and there are now upwards of one thousand idle men here looking for work. Very few men will be hired by the contractors until all camps have been completed, and preparations made to feed them.

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**FLOCKING TO  
HELP BRIGANDS****PERSIAN SITUATION  
GROWS MORE SERIOUS**

Gzar's Soldiers May Have to Administer Severe Lesson to Kurds.

St. Petersburg, April 22.—The situation on the Persian frontier is considered here to be steadily becoming more serious despite the check to the Persian brigands on April 20th, when the Russian forces drove the bandits back with heavy losses. The rising is gradually spreading, the other mountaineers now flocking to the assistance of the Shakeran and Beglavin tribes, against whom the operations are being conducted. Col. Konovalev, the Russian chief of staff of the frontier guard, who for years has been stationed on the Persian frontier, believes that the struggle will not be terminated until the Persians have received a lesson like that of fifteen years ago, when a Russian punitive expedition killed over a thousand tribesmen and compelled two tribes to sue for peace. No aid is expected from Persia, as the tribesmen neither acknowledge nor fear the government at Teheran.

**BELGIAN VISITOR  
PUT TO INCONVENIENCE**

He Was Prevented From Leaving for the United States This Morning.

Owing to carelessness on the part of the management of the Empress hotel, a foreigner reputed to be a wealthy traveler, was subjected to the annoyance of being turned away from the gang plank of the Princess Beatrice at 8:30 this morning as he was about to board the boat for Seattle.

The traveler, J. Blonchaux, of Dinant, Belgium, arrived at the Empress hotel from Vancouver last night, and this morning notified his intention of leaving at once for Seattle.

Through the hotel management failing to follow out the usual instructions and precautions necessary for the embarkation of foreign passengers who are unable to converse readily in the English language, as required by the U. S. immigration authorities, the Empress' guest was this morning compelled to miss the boat and in an excited and distressed condition proceeded uptown in search of the Belgian consul with whom aid it is hoped he will straighten matters out.

The U. S. immigration officials require that any traveler from a foreign country who is unable to speak English, and whose reputation and objects in entering the United States are without question, shall only need to be attended at the point of embarkation by a person who can speak English and who can intimate to the immigration officials the name and nationality and destination of the traveler.

The officials of the U. S. immigration office here say that the management of the Empress hotel has already been notified that these simple precautions are all that is necessary, and that, had they sent a porter or a clerk along with Mr. Blonchaux in time to have the necessary questions answered before the sailing of the boat, there would have been no objection to his being allowed to proceed on the journey. As it was the Belgian appeared in person at the gang plank unable to understand or to make the officials understand as he possesses at the present time a very meagre English vocabulary which consists of one word, "Montreal."

Understanding that he was allowed to reach Vancouver Island, but not allowed to leave it, through the intervention of a man in uniform the distressed foreigner decided to seek out the Empress hotel across the road for the benefit of the immigration officials the stranger turned his steps towards Government street in search of the consul of his native land.

—The health and morals committee of the city council will hold a meeting to-morrow night, when important business is to come up.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. on moral reform will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews, Stanley avenue, to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The White Slave Traffic and the White Slave Market."

—Magistrate Jay had a busy time this morning. He had six contested cases in the small debts court, the sitting of which opened at 9 o'clock and did not end until after 10 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the police court, so that proceedings there were a little late in starting.

—Among the items which the finance committee recommended to the city council last night for payment was one of \$500 for the city solicitors for extra pay in connection with the legislation, which the city brought before the private bills committee of the local house last session. This included the waterworks bill and the bill to secure certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses act.

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**CANADA'S TRADE  
IN FISCAL YEAR****SHOWS INCREASE OF  
TWENTY-SIX MILLIONS**

Figures Prove Great and Growing Prosperity of the Dominion.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, April 22.—The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year ending with last month amounted to \$538,260,231, an increase of \$23,818,940 over the corresponding twelve months of 1907-7.  
The total imports were \$258,373,635, an increase of \$18,008,940.  
The total exports were \$280,016,706, an increase of \$7,810,000. For the month of March last the imports totalled \$30,062,232, a decrease of \$5,789,844. The exports totalled \$32,572,085, an increase of \$2,442,089. The amount of duty collected for the year was \$58,220,737, an increase of \$5,314,281.  
The March bank statement issued this afternoon shows an increase of over \$12,000,000 on deposit as compared with the February statement. The banks increased their call loans in the United States by \$5,500,000 during the month.

**REV. J. M. DEAN WILL  
SPEAK ON FRANCHISE**

Lecturer From Seattle Believes in Working Through Existing Parties.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening and will be of especial interest. The committee in charge has invited Rev. John M. Dean, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Seattle, to address the gathering on the subject of the "Christian's Duty to the Franchise." Mr. Dean is a fluent speaker and thinker, so it is likely there will be something said which will be worth carrying away.

When seen this morning by a Times representative Mr. Dean said that he was going to speak on the street at 7:30 and in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, and that he would really be "preliminary politics." He thought it was the duty of every man to take an interest in politics, especially so for every Christian. It was useless to cry out and grumble about the candidates had been selected. The time to deal with the matter was in the primaries where the candidates are chosen.

Mr. Dean is a Republican in his own land, and he does not advocate the formation of new parties or the bringing out of independent candidates. His opinion is that the old parties would be all right if the best people would take an active interest in them. He was very much adverse to trying to institute a third party as that always proved futile.

"There is a great improvement," continued Mr. Dean, "in this respect throughout this country and the United States, and throughout the world. People are awakening to the responsibilities of the ballot, and although they sometimes make mistakes, it is better for them to do that than not to vote at all. Politics is corrupt and unclean because it has been left too much in the hands of those who are corrupt and unclean. It is an honorable and proper work for any man, and everyone should be interested in it."

There will be a musical programme, selections being given by Miss Sheritt and Marsh, and at the close refreshments will be served. Men are particularly invited.

**CANADIAN-MEXICAN  
LINER IN PORT TO-DAY**

Georgia Brings a Cargo of Copper Ore and Salt.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia reached port this morning from Salina Cruz and way ports of call on the Mexican coast, bringing 200 tons of salt, 81 tons of copper ore, a quantity of miscellaneous freight and two passengers.

The salt will be taken to Seattle by the steamer Trear, and the ore will be unloaded at Ladysmith. Among the other freight there is a quantity of cedar logs for Vancouver.

No bad weather was experienced on this trip north, and the voyage was generally uneventful.

Mr. Friep, of the Britton Cupale mines, and J. E. McCrae, a well known Vancouver shipowner, were the passengers. The latter made the round trip looking over the trade prospects of the coast.

It is anticipated that the overhauling and painting of the C. P. R. steamer Joan at the Victoria machinery depot will be completed by the end of the week, when the Joan will resume on the Vancouver and Nanaimo run, the charmer, which has been replacing her, returning to port. The Charmer will most likely resume on the Vancouver run in conjunction with the Princess Victoria early next month.

The local Dominion radio-telegraph station to-day received a report stating that the American warship West Virginia, which is on her way to Bremerton, passed Tatoosh at 10 a.m. to-day.

After unloading over 100 tons of freight at the outer wharf the Holt liner Teucer got away at midnight for Vancouver.

Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the members of the I. O. O. F. lodges will parade from the hall, Douglas street, to James Bay Methodist church. In accordance with the wishes of the committee badges and gloves will be worn. The city band will be in attendance.

**MAGISTRATE  
FINED BROWN****CONVICTED OF HAVING  
GAME IN POSSESSION**

Evidence Taken To-day—S. Perry Mills, K. C., Raises Interesting Point.

Before Magistrate Jay in the office of the superintendent of provincial police this morning, the adjourned case against Charles Brown, of Shawnigan Lake, charged with an infringement of the game laws at Shawnigan Lake on Wednesday last was continued.

At the previous hearing evidence was given that Brown had been arrested by Game Warden Head with game and a gun in his possession.

Brown, in his defense, said the gun had been left at his cabin by Mrs. Jacobson for repairs, and that having repaired it he was taking it back to their place, when at the crossing, where parcels were left, picked up a bag which he thought was for Jacobson. There was game in the bag. The case was adjourned to allow Brown to bring witnesses to testify for the defense.

The first witness heard this morning was J. S. McGeary, foreman of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. He said on Wednesday last he did not see accused, but another man came to his place on that day asking for work. He described the man. I have seen Brown, who generally wears a canvas coat. He is differently dressed now.

Parcels are left generally every day at the crossing. Parcels for the mill are left at the crossing. We have lost things from there. He said he was not well able to give a description of the other man. He had no gun, nor any signs of hunting about him. "I know all the men around there. Brown has never asked me for a meal," he said. Brown's cabin is down at the lake, and any parcels left at the crossing are generally addressed. He said he had not seen Brown with a gun lately. He first saw the man about 11:30, and he stayed round till after lunch, about 1 o'clock, and then went off up the track north. The mill was about 30 minutes' walk from the lake. He had no gun, and was about 22 years old. He came from the lake.

Mrs. Gundar Jacobson called, and said she had known Charles Brown for eight years. "When she came from town and had a lot of parcels she left them at Welch's crossing and went back for them and last Wednesday she came up from Fitzgibbons and went to Brown's cabin. She carried a gun with her, taking it up to get it fixed, and as she did not see him left the gun on the shelf by the door. She said in the note, 'fix the gun and leave it at Fitzgibbons.' She saw Brown later as she got on the train and said, 'fix the gun.' She had not seen the gun since. She did not see the young man who ate at the mill.

Warden Head said that the birds had not been killed on the same day as he arrested Brown with the gun and the game in his possession.

S. Perry Mills, K. C., counsel for the accused, went over the evidence before the magistrate and submitted the following points for the defence:

There is an absence of that mens rea, which is an essential element in every criminal offence, and the accused should be acquitted on the merits. If the Game Act is to be construed as an absolute prohibition and not a bona fide mistake or an act done innocently in no defence, then it is repugnant to the criminal law of Canada. The provincial legislature cannot for its own reasons dispense in any given case with the necessity of a mens rea and constitute certain acts crimes in themselves.

The possession of game contrary to the provisions of a statute in England and elsewhere, was and is treated as a public wrong or misdemeanor, i. e. criminal law and punishable as such, and therefore the like provisions in the Game Act ultra vires of the provincial legislature.

Whilst conceding that the proprietary right in the game birds on crown lands are in the province, and that the owner of land on which game birds are found has a special right of property therein, the regulation of the possession, shooting, etc., of them and other such like provisions in the Game Act are ultra vires of the provincial legislature.

The cases decided on the Game Act in the several provincial courts of the Dominion, before the decision of the privy council in the Hamilton Street Railway Company and others' A. C. 1903, 524, must be considered as overruled.

H. H. Shandley in addressing the court, said it was likely that Brown would walk along the track half a mile with a bag without looking inside it. He said the province and railway company go to great expense to protect game as it is a hard thing to get a conviction. Here is a man caught red-handed. If the province or the company can not get a conviction, they never would. He asked for the heaviest sentence that can be imposed if he is convicted.

Magistrate Jay thought that any one in picking up a sack and having a mile to go would look into the bag and ascertain if it were worth while to carry it. It appears that accused did not. The evidence shows there was another man there.

So far as the gun was concerned he believed the statement of Mrs. Jacobson, that she left it there for Brown to repair and the evidence of the game warden showed that the birds must have been killed at a very early hour. "I think I must find the accused guilty," he said, and fined him \$25 or ten days.

Judgment was suspended for fourteen days to give Brown's counsel time to give the proper notice of appeal.



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**CHARGES AGAINST  
PROFESSIONAL MEN****Local Doctor is Alleged to Have  
Been Responsible for Criminal Operation.**

This afternoon warrants were issued for the arrest of Dr. Arthur J. Garesche, dentist, of this city, and of Dr. R. H. Carter, late of this city, but for some time past a resident of the United States, the former on the charge of securing the performance of a criminal operation on a girl and the latter of performing the operation.

The story as told is that the girl in question worked for Dr. Garesche. Dr. Carter, it is alleged, was called in to perform an operation, which in the eyes of the law is regarded as criminal.

The girl's family eventually became aware of the facts, and another doctor was called in and the girl was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Following this St. Joseph's hospital, the girl's mother to effect a settlement, and rumor has it that one was arrived at. The authorities, however, refused to recognise the settlement, if one was made, and warrants for both men were sworn out.

—Among those taking part in the concert to be given in St. John's hall to-morrow evening are: Miss Cordelia Grylls, Miss Winnifred Lugin, Harrison E. Raymond, of New York, and Frank Armstrong. The programme, which is in the hands of Mrs. Hermann Robertson, will be excellent in every detail.

This evening a public meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, to discuss arrangements for the annual Victoria day celebration in this city, for which the council has provided \$2,000. This day has always been made a great feature of in this city but this year it is hoped to eclipse all previous efforts. All those interested in the celebration are cordially invited to attend to-night's meeting, which commences at 8 o'clock.

This morning building permits were taken out amounting to \$16,800, the major portion of which was one for \$19,000 for the new building of the Chinese Girls' Rescue home on Cornerant street. Hooper & Watkins are the architects and the Pacific Building and Contracting Company are the contractors. In addition R. Hetherington took out a permit for two frame houses on Johnson street, the estimated cost of which is \$3,800. Yesterday R. Carter took out a permit for a house on John street to cost \$3,500.

**TO CONEY ISLAND.**

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The senate to-day passed the bill of the assembly railroads committee, proposing to decrease from ten to five cents the rate of fare from New York city to Coney Island.

**HUSBAND'S CRUELTY.**

Ottawa, April 22.—Mrs. Marguerite Arnott, wife of George Arnott, a C. P. bridge foreman, has taken out a writ for separation and interim alimony until the case is tried of \$40 a month. Mrs. Arnott is in a hospital here, suffering from injuries which she says resulted from her husband beating her.

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## REFORM IN INLAND REVENUE

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Arrangements to Encourage  
Growth of Canadian  
Industry.

Since Hon. Wm. Templeman has been in charge of the inland revenue department a number of changes have been made in the laws and regulations in order to simplify and make them more workable. The latest reform is that dealing with the imposition of duties on tobacco. The change is designed to encourage the growth of tobacco in this country and especially in British Columbia.

Under the regulations there will be a tax on the raw leaf tobacco rather than on the manufactured article. There is to be now one stamp and one license for cigars and one license for manufacturers. It was felt that the exchange was in the interest of the tobacco growers of Canada, because the effect of the present regulations was to discourage the growing and consumption of Canadian tobacco by reason of the fact that the three labels operated prejudicially against the use of Canadian tobacco. That is the object of the change in the method of collecting the revenue. The change will not impose any new taxation whatever, rather there will be a slight reduction. Calculating the revenue collected under this proposed arrangement and comparing it with the revenue collected in 1896, taking the same quantity of manufactured tobacco as was taken in that year, the loss of revenue will be \$30,000 or \$40,000, divided between cigars and tobacco. The object kept in view in fixing the rates of duty, as given in the resolution, was to collect the same amount of revenue, not to increase it or diminish it in any way. On the whole, the duties will be slightly lower than they were before, but not to any appreciable extent.

In explaining the scope of the changes the minister said in the House recently: "Under proper conditions of curing and handling and packing, as good tobacco can be had in Canada as in any portion of the continent outside probably of Cuba. In British Columbia we have a very large area of land upon which tobacco can be grown as good as most of the tobacco imported into Canada. That has been demonstrated already by experts. What our farmers require is to have capitalists take hold of the tobacco after the crop is gathered and cure it and put it on the market in proper condition. By this resolution the quality of Canadian tobacco will be greatly improved, and while some cheap grades of Canadian cigars may be made, a very large percentage of first quality cigars, at 10 cents to 12 1/2 cents, will be put on the market made wholly of Canadian tobacco. Cigars have been made recently from tobacco grown in British Columbia which are equal to some of the very best Cuban tobacco sold in Ottawa to-day. If my hon. friend had read the evidence given before the agricultural committee a few days ago by several experts, men well versed in the growing of tobacco and the making of cigars, he would be impressed with this fact, that the Canadian tobacco has been very materially improved within the last ten years and that Canada to-day can grow as good tobacco as can be had on the continent of America. And with the further education along the lines of growing it and packing it and handling cigars made from Canadian grown tobacco, we will have as good a product as any that can be obtained elsewhere. In this view, we will be doing the right thing in removing the discrimination which exists against the products of our own soil."

The following is the text of the resolution which was passed:  
That it is expedient that the inland revenue act be amended as follows:  
1. That section 275 of the said act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:  
275. The person in whose favor a license for manufacturing tobacco or cigars is granted, shall, upon receiving such license pay to the collector the sum of \$50.  
2. That section 279 of the said act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:  
279. There shall be imposed, levied and collected on tobacco and cigars manufactured in Canada, the following duties of excise, which shall be paid to the collector as by this Act provided, that is to say:  
(a) on all chewing and smoking tobacco, fine-cut, cavendish, plug, twist, cut or granulated of every description on tobacco twisted by hand or reduced into a condition to be consumed or, in any manner other than the ordinary mode of drying and curing, prepared for sale or consumption, even if prepared without the use of any machine or instrument and without being pressed or sweetened—and on all fine-cut shorts and refuse scraps, cuttings and sweepings of tobacco made from raw leaf tobacco or the product in any form, other than in this act otherwise provided, of raw leaf tobacco five cents per pound actual weight;  
(b) On common Canada twist, when made solely from tobacco grown in Canada, and on the farm and premises where grown, by the cultivator duly licensed therefor or in a licensed tobacco manufactory five cents per pound actual weight;  
(c) On all snuff made from raw leaf tobacco, or the product in any form of raw leaf tobacco, or any substitute for tobacco, ground, dry, scented or otherwise, of all descriptions, when prepared for use, five cents per pound actual weight;  
(d) Snuff flour, when sold or removed for use or consumption, shall pay the same duty as snuff, and shall be put up in packages and stamped in the same manner as herein prescribed for snuff completely manufactured—except that snuff flour not made for use, but which needs to be subject to further processes, by sifting, picking, scenting or otherwise, before it is in a condition fit for use or consumption, may be sold by tobacco manufacturer directly to another tobacco manufacturer, and without the payment of the duty, under such regulations as are provided in that behalf by the department;  
(e) On cigars of all descriptions, made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute thereof, \$2 per thousand;  
(f) On all cigars, when put up in packages containing less than ten cigars each, \$3 per thousand;  
(g) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute thereof weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, \$2.40 per thousand;  
(h) On cigarettes made from raw leaf tobacco or any substitute thereof, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, \$7 per thousand;  
(i) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, twenty-eight cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;  
(j) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, forty-two cents per pound, computed according to the standard of leaf tobacco as hereinbefore established;  
3. In all tobacco manufactories where less than fifty per cent of Canadian raw leaf tobacco is used and where ten per cent, or more of other materials are used, such materials shall be subject to a duty of sixteen cents per pound actual weight.  
4. All stemmed and unstemmed raw leaf tobacco and all materials and articles the product in whole or in part of raw leaf tobacco which are in progress of manufacture in any tobacco or cigar manufactory licensed to use foreign raw leaf tobacco shall, in addition to the duty already paid upon the raw leaf be subject to the difference between the rate so paid and that hereby imposed and all other materials in stock in any factory at the time this act comes into force shall under the conditions of subsection 2 of this section, be subject to the rate of duty therein mentioned; and the quantity upon which such additional duty shall be paid as well as the quantity upon which the percentage of such other materials shall be based shall be determined in such manner as the department directs.  
All manufactured tobacco and cigars in bond at the time of the coming into force of this act shall be subject to the rates of duty thereon now existing, and such rates of duty shall remain in effect so long as any goods to which they apply remain in the bonded warehouse of the manufacturer or any person.  
That sections 280 and 281 of the said act be repealed.  
6. That an amendment be made requiring manufacturers of wood alcohol to take out a license and to pay therefor an annual fee of \$1.  
7. That the rates of duty hereby imposed shall come into force and effect upon such day as the Governor-General by proclamation directs.

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The site chosen for the new structure is that portion of the hospital grounds bounded by the east fence and lying close to the Cadboro Bay road. The plans are to provide for a building of about forty rooms, and, when completed, these will all be furnished well, and nothing will be spared that is necessary for the comfort of those that are to spend their off hours there in rest.

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## THE VOTERS' LISTS.

It is announced from Ottawa that the opposition will fight desperately, even to the extent of an indefinite prolongation of the session, to prevent the passage of the bill providing for a federal revision of the voters' lists previous to a Dominion general election. In that case, Mr. Borden will contend against the adoption of a principle he strenuously advocated a few years ago. But it is not unusual for the present leader of the opposition to perform such peculiar evolutions. He has been retained by the redoubtable Mr. Bowser of this province in the case, and when Mr. Bowser gives the word of command there is nothing to be done but jump to attention.

The Toronto Globe of a recent date thus speaks of the proposed measure: Mr. Robert Rogers has announced his undying hostility to the clauses in Mr. Aylesworth's Dominion elections bill which provide that the voters' lists in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia shall be revised previous to each federal election. Opponents of this provision ask why the provincial voters' lists in all the other provinces are to be accepted and not those in Manitoba, for example. The question is one to which fair-minded people will ask a satisfactory answer.

The answer is that in all the other provinces the lists upon which the Dominion elections are held are the municipal assessment rolls. In Manitoba such is not the case. There the lists are made up by a staff of registration clerks appointed by the provincial government, their work being reviewed by revising barristers. It may be taken for granted that the registration clerks appointed by the government are invariably partisans. The revision is carried out every year, and in years when a provincial election is not expected the registration clerk in many of the constituencies makes up a list largely to suit himself. As every practical politician knows, the work of watching the lists and keeping them purged of names that should not be there is costly, and there is a tendency to avoid it when no election is expected to be affected by the result.

So much has this operated to the disadvantage of the Liberal party in the province that the handicap is recognized and deplored. It will not be denied that this is a state of affairs that should not be allowed to affect federal elections, at least. What does Mr. Aylesworth's bill propose to do? It proposes, whenever a Dominion election is called, to take the provincial lists in Manitoba and have them revised. It may be said, is not this what the provincial authorities do? Yes, but the difference lies here: when the revision of the lists is taken up only after a writ has been issued, when an election is on, and when the people on both sides know that on that list the voting will take place—they will be vigilant and awake to the necessity of having clean lists. Instead of half-hearted or no-hearted interest there will be the keenest interest, both parties taking care to strike off names that should not be there and to put on those that should. What possible objection can there be to an honest, up-to-date lists procured in that way?

One thing, however, should be premised. When the bill gets into committee stage an effort should be made to put the impartiality and judicially of the revising officers beyond question. The sole object of parliament should be to get lists which are a true index of the electors who have a right to vote under the law. The Manitoba provincial lists offer no such assurance, and it would be monstrous to hold federal elections under them.

## "HE WAS A GOOD MAN."

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has also gone to join "the great majority." Now that his career is at end, there will doubtless follow the usual discussion as to the value of the public services rendered by the late Premier. There may be differences of opinion respecting the status of Sir Henry from an intellectual point of view compared with some of his more brilliant contemporaries. But upon some points there can be no differences of opinion whatever. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was a good man, applying the term in its broad, comprehensive sense. His character was most lovable. He was the father of the House of Commons in a special sense, having represented the constituency of Stirling for about forty years; and his paternity was ungrudgingly acknowledged by the members. The Premier possessed the invaluable faculty as a leader of the House of Commons of pouring oil upon the troubled waters of party strife. After the bitterest of debates, a few sentences from him, and the members were in good humor with themselves and their political opponents. They deferred to the judgment of this man, with his wide experience and broad, tolerant views upon questions which, from a purely partisan standpoint, admitted of no

compromise. So that, looking back upon the career of the late Premier, considering how tempestuous is the course of the average statesman; the hostilities he invites; the prejudices, the passions and the bitter partisanship he encounters—especially if he be at all successful in his public mission—surveying the past of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, can it not be said that in his great life's work he was not unqualifiedly successful? It is true that for the greater part of his public mission the departed statesman was numbered in the House of Commons with the minority. Even in that minority for the greater portion of his lifetime he was not considered as specially endowed with the qualities of leadership. But when the opportunity came he rose to it with unexpected skill and finesse. It is doubtful whether any of his political colleagues, credited by general consent with more brilliant qualities of mind, could have successfully led the Liberal party to victory and held it together after one of the most notable triumphs of all time had been won. Having held the confidence of one constituency for forty years, having gained the affection and esteem of the members of the House of Commons in an unprecedented degree, having won the confidence and trust of the Crown and the love and veneration of the subjects of the Crown, can it not be truthfully said that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's career was not an unqualified success? He was a good man; gentle, kindly, honorable, incapable of anything mean or contemptible in order to gain a party advantage. Could a higher tribute be paid to the most commanding genius who ever sat in the councils of the nation?

## IN CONCLUSION, MAJOR HODGINS.

In its references to Major Hodgins the Times has stated nothing but facts. In his letter to the Times, published last evening, the Major did not say directly, but insinuated, that he had called at this office and asked us to give currency to his unsupported charges against the transcontinental railway commissioners. Major Hodgins did not call at this office and discuss the subject of his grievances at all. We have been informed that he had a conversation with the Managing Director of this paper outside of the office in the presence of other parties, when he was informed that as he had already chosen another channel for the ventilation of his allegations, in which he had indulged in threats as to what he would do when the circumstances were opportune, he could not reasonably expect the Times to espouse his cause. Apparently Mr. Hodgins believes a general election is pending, that the present session of the House of Commons is nearing an end, that there can be no suitable opportunity for an investigation of the reasons for his discharge by the commissioners, and that therefore his time has come. This is not an unusual exemplification upon the part of Major Hodgins of the traits of some specimens of humanity. We have heard of employees in private lines of business whose services have been dispensed with for good, substantial reasons resorting to reprehensible methods in order to secure revenge. It is possibly quite natural that the Major should, all the circumstances considered, decide to play the part of an incendiary. That is a matter between himself and his conscience.

He says that he has laid the facts before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before one of the members of the American company, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, before the engineers of the said railway, before every possible authority with power to act. The Premier did not think there was anything revealed that called for action upon his part. The member of the government told the Major to give the greatest possible publicity to his charges. The Grand Trunk people have also treated the Major's sublime solicitude for the welfare of the country with silent contempt. Therefore, according to Major Hodgins, there is a grand conspiracy upon the part of all these prominent men for the despoliment of the treasury. Would it not be more reasonable to assume that there is a general consensus of opinion that Major Hodgins is actuated by malice against the parties he considers responsible for the loss of a very remunerative job?

Now the bold, vindictive Major is going to appeal to the opposition. We trust his application will be successful. We hope all the facts respecting his dismissal will be brought out for the benefit of the public. In that hope we dismiss the Major and his charges for the time being, merely expressing the opinion that if he had been desirous of preventing the spoliation of the country and not by motives of revenge, the time for him to speak was immediately upon his discovery of the alleged wrongdoing.

But a very short time ago the problem which confronted the government of Canada was how to secure immigrants. Now the problem is the selection of immigrants from the multitudes knocking for admission. The arrivals yearly are greatly in excess of the number seeking entrance to the United States when the population of that country was equal to that of Canada at the present day. Therefore, although the growth of the republic has been phenomenal, the expansion of Canada is evidently going to be much more rapid. One hundred years ago the population of the world was kept down

by almost incessant warfare. To-day the conditions are different. Excess of population in any country must seek opportunities in the new world. The most attractive portion of the new world is Canada.

Mr. William Mackenzie, for over twenty years Ottawa correspondent of the Times, and one of the best known and most popular newspaper men in Canada, has been appointed to an important secretarial post by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Mackenzie is an able and exceptionally well informed man. The position he has been called upon to fill is a new one, we believe, a development of the recent change in Imperial relations. It is the country, not Mr. Mackenzie, that is to be congratulated upon the appointment.

Two communications, one signed "Englishwoman" and the other "Englishman," have been received, but have not been published because the writers have not complied with the invariable rule that letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writers.

And so the Esquimalt Water Works Company will not even consent to Victoria procuring a supply of water from the sea. It is a fine thing to think that one concern takes such a deep interest in our welfare, if we may be permitted to put the matter in that way.

The McBride government is evidently deliberating very seriously over Victoria's water question. Possibly if the people have patience they may yet get judgment before the summer is over.

## RATE WAR WILL BE DECISIVE

## MONTREAL INSTRUCTIONS TO C. P. R. OFFICIALS

## Canadian Corporation Aroused at Action of Alaska S.S. Company.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, April 22.—The fight between the Inland Navigation Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Alaska Steamship Company, and the C. P. R., over the passenger business between Victoria and Seattle, is to be to the finish according to instructions received from Montreal by the Vancouver officials of the latter company. Practically orders from headquarters of C. P. R. are to stay with the game, even if it leads to giving bonuses to people to travel on the Canadian Pacific boats.

The report that the American company intended to place a steamer on the run between Vancouver and Victoria in opposition to the C. P. R. is declared to have roused the fighting blood of the Canadian company. It is a well known fact that between the C. P. R. and Charles E. Peabody, of the Alaska Steamship Company, the existing feeling is decidedly strained. The Canadian Pacific is prepared to carry war to the bitter end and no matter what financial loss may be occasioned. It is learned that the recent reduction of the C. P. R. rates between Victoria and Seattle to meet the rates of the Inland Navigation Company, was due to the fact that it was the intention of the American company to place the steamer Chippewa on that run this month, with a passenger rate of \$1.25, which would be considerably below the C. P. R. rate.

## WILL GO TO SEATTLE.

Ladies' Hockey Club Make Arrangements for the Trip.

The Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club have made all arrangements to go to Seattle Friday evening to play the University of Washington Ladies' Hockey Club on the University grounds on Saturday. The ladies are looking forward to a good game and a good time during their visit. The team will be as follows:  
Goal, Miss J. Vincent; full backs, Misses Love and Dalby; half backs, Misses O. Vincent, Mason, Crook; forwards, Misses Hall, Nicholls, Raymond, Lubbe, Hiscocks.

## THE OLD PARLIAMENTARY HAND.

The late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who died to-day, has been described as the last survival of the type of M. P. which declines to be perturbed or overthrown by insignificant trifles. When he was about to be elected Premier of Great Britain a rhyming contributor flung him in verse in Blackwood's Magazine, and among other stanzas put those in his mouth:

Now fling up the bonnet, and fling up the cap.  
And welcome the Man in Command;  
The Campbell is coming with banner and flag  
In his old Parliamentary hand.  
And gather, you Radicals, gather around.  
Be quiet, I charge you, and heed.  
While I as the Premier-Presumptive, expand  
The Authorized Radical creed.

In choosing a popular cry  
To take the Unwary by storm,  
For promise and puff we can safely rely  
On Retrenchment, and Peace and Reform.  
Their Scope is majestic; each one of them rings  
In the ear like the clarion's call;  
And, promising vaguely all manner of things,  
They bind you to nothing at all.

And, last, if annoyed by the bogey Home Rule,  
Your only conceivable plan  
Is not to be drawn to keep perfectly cool  
And evade it as well as you can;  
But, as for Colonies, mythical case,  
We strike a more dominant note;  
For, though they can talk till they're black in the face,  
Who cares? They can none of them vote!

## WANTS FATHER'S BODY EXHUMED

## STRANGE REQUEST OF SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN

## Daughter Thinks Letter Was Buried With body of Richard Beauchamp.

Imbued with the belief that there was buried with her father, the late Richard Beauchamp, of this city, who met his death in an accident about a year ago, a certain letter of great value to the family, Mrs. A. E. Brown, daughter of the late of San Francisco, through her solicitors, Mr. Beauchamp, through her solicitors, McPhillips & Helsternman, made application to the city council at its meeting last night for permission to exhume her father's body in order that she might have the letter copied.

Mrs. Brown has been in the city some time, having come here from Toronto and has attracted considerable attention to herself by her persistence in her attempt to secure the exhumation of her father's body. She first went to the coroner's office and department and was there referred to the coroner, Dr. Hart, who in turn referred her to Magistrate Jay. As Mr. Jay had no authority in the matter he advised her to again see the coroner. Following this Mrs. Brown visited one of the city offices and created more or less amusement by claiming a well known official as her long lost husband. So persistent was she in this that the police had to be called to secure her removal. Since then she has secured legal advice and is going at the matter in the regular way by applying to the city council.

Just what the letter that she is so desirous of copying contains it is impossible to learn further than that she says it is one which was written by her grandmother and is of particular value to the family.

As to whether there was a letter buried with her father nothing is known at present. The body of the late Mr. Beauchamp was prepared for burial by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company of this city, but nothing is known at the offices of the company of any document of any kind having been buried with the body.

The letter from McPhillips & Helsternman, making application on Mrs. Brown's behalf for the exhumation, reads as follows:  
"On behalf of Mrs. A. E. Brown we have to request that the body of the late Richard Beauchamp, who died on the first day of April, 1907, may be exhumed."

The grounds upon which this request is made are as follows: Mrs. Brown is the daughter of the late Mr. Beauchamp and is aware that a certain document of importance to the members of his family was interred with Mr. Beauchamp. This document she believes was shown to certain members of the family as were present in Victoria at the time of the late Mr. Beauchamp's death, but our client being absent has not seen the same and desires to obtain the document and have a copy of it made. There is no intention of disturbing the body of the said deceased person in any other respect.

Ald. Fullerton opened the discussion on the matter by asking: "What is this, another Drace case?"

Ald. McKeown inquired whether there was any proof that any document had been buried with the body of the late Mr. Beauchamp. The undertaker should be able to tell this, and if there had not been there was no necessity for opening the grave.

On motion of Ald. McKeown, seconded by Ald. Pauline, the letter was referred to the cemetery committee and the city solicitor.

## "HOLD UP" AT PRINCE RUPERT

(Continued from page 1).

and shelter them. This will take fully a month or six weeks longer, and laboring men would do well to stay away from Prince Rupert until that time.

Three weeks ago G. T. P. authorities ordered a temporary survey of part of the townsite to the east, divided it into streets and blocks with 20-foot lots, on which they permitted a limited number of new arrivals to erect tent-houses, rent free, after satisfying the provincial police they were desirable citizens, and signing an agreement to vacate when called upon to do so by the railway company. This privilege, however, has now been withdrawn by J. H. Bacon, harbor engineer, and no more permits to erect tent-houses will be given to anyone.

## Erect Warehouse.

Kelly Caruther's Supply Company are erecting a large warehouse on the G. T. P. wharf which will give them considerable more storage room; their store on Centre street being too crowded.

## Will Feed Camps.

"The Princess May arrived Thursday afternoon with over 100 passengers, amongst whom were Dominick Burns, Vancouver, and "Blake" Wilson, of Nelson, district managers for P. Burns & Company. It is more than likely this firm will get the contract for supplying the contractors with beef and mutton. Burns and Wilson are looking over the ground to determine the cost of distributing beef to a different camp, and make their bids accordingly. Should they secure the contract, it will be necessary for them to purchase, or charter, a river steamer to transport cattle and feed for them into the upper country, in order to supply the contractors with fresh meat during the winter months. The navigation season

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## Rainy.

Cold weather still continues up the Skeena and no signs of the spring break-up are yet in sight. Considerable rain has fallen during the week, causing the river to rise a foot or more, but only for a few hours, when it began falling again. The S. S. Hazelton is ready to leave Port Essington on her first trip as soon as there is water enough, but hardly likely she will leave now much before May 1st.

## Liberal Association.

A meeting was held in Knox hotel on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a Liberal association in Dominion politics. The large dining rooms were crowded to the doors. A membership fee of \$1 a year was decided on, and many names were enrolled. The following officers were elected: Alex. Fraser, contractor, president; Dan McKinnon, contractor, vice-president, and P. W. Anderson, contractor, secretary-treasurer.

## Egeria in Port.

The British admiralty survey ship Egeria arrived from the south on Tuesday, and after coaling at the wharf anchored off-shore. On Sunday morning Bishop Du Vernet, in St. Andrew's church, preached a special sermon for the boys in blue, who attended in a body. The Egeria leaves to-day for Port Simpson.

James W. Bland, usher of the Supreme court in this city, is leaving to-night on a visit to the Old Land. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bland. It is twenty years since the usher of the court entered upon his duties, and the government in recognition of his long services has granted him four months leave of absence. The time will be spent in the Old Land.



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Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

—Largest stock of wallpaper in the city, 25c. up. C. H. Tite & Co., corner Yates and Broad.

—The Pacific Building and Contracting Company have been awarded the contract on a residence for S. R. Newton, at Oak Bay. The same firm are the contractors for the Chinese Rescue home on Cormorant street.

—Tickets for Prof. Wickens' students' recital at the Institute hall, View street, on April 28th, are selling very freely. Parents with children of musical inclination should secure their tickets from Waites' or Fletcher's music stores, or from Hibben's book store.

—Judge Lammiman, the president of the Victoria Canadian Club, has received an invitation from the Canadian Club of New York to attend their annual banquet on May 14th at the Hotel Astor. The president of that club, Neil Macphatter, was recently a visitor in this city. The judge does not expect to be able to accept the invitation.

**Are you going? Where? To the Owls' Masquerade to-morrow night.**

—M. P. Gordon, secretary-treasurer of the Moresa Cigar Company of Kamloops, is in Victoria and will, for the future make his headquarters here, the company recently having opened business here. Mr. Gordon looks on British Columbia as one of the provinces of the Dominion which is bound to keep to the fore. He states that although Kamloops and other inland centres are dull at the present time, they are expected to come to the fore again and soon regain their old business standard.

—The executive of the Tourist Association will meet on Friday afternoon next at 4 o'clock to consider the plan of campaign for the coming season. This meeting has been much delayed, owing to the lack of funds and doubt as to what the city were going to do. It is probable that the policy this year will not be as vigorous as heretofore, but nothing definite will be known until after the meeting. The appointment of a secretary will probably be considered.

—High mass was very impressively solemnized at the church of The Assumption, West Saanich on Easter Sunday. Rev. J. Villings officiated, and preached the two sermons required, one for the white congregation, and immediately following another for the Indians. The music was excellent under the leadership of Mrs. (Capt.) O'Leary, the organist, for the day, assisted by Misses Needham, Steiner, Moser, Frank and Mr. Moser. The union mass of Theo. Vou-la-Hache was given with good effect. Sacred songs by the Indian band under the leadership of Mr. Thompson, were finely rendered at intervals during the service.

## Six Good Comic Songs

I'M AFRAID TO COME HOME  
IN THE DARK  
SOMEBODY LIED  
DON'T GET MARRIED ANY  
MORE, MA.  
JUST BECAUSE HE COULDN'T  
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—A notice has been received that the lords of the judicial committee will hear Canadian appeals commencing the first week in July. Notices of appeals to be placed on the summer list must be received before Saturday, May 30th.

**Good music, good supper, good floor. Owls' Masquerade Ball to-morrow night.**

—To-morrow evening the masquerade ball of the Brotherhood of Owls will be held in the skating rink. Extensive preparations have been made which should insure the success of the occasion. Prof. Bantley's orchestra has been engaged and will furnish music until 3 o'clock in the morning. Supper will be served during the evening and soft drinks obtainable. All members having tickets in their possession are requested to hand them to the executive before 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—Arrangements are being made for a concert by the distinguished Italian tenor, Sig. Cecotti, at the Institute hall, on Thursday evening next, the 30th inst., when this prospective rival of the great Caruso will have the support of Miss Lugrin, Sig. Claudio and other local favorites. Sig. Cecotti leaves shortly for New York to sing for Hammerstein with a view to his engagement at the Metropolitan opera house next season. Negotiations in this behalf are being conducted by Fred. Shipman, the well known New York manager, acting for Mr. C. H. Gibbons, of this city, by whom all of Sig. Cecotti's engagements are now controlled.

## TWELFTH TIME IN COURT.

William Dawson Is Making a Record  
For Himself in Police Circles.

For the twelfth time in nine years William Dawson appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness, and was fined the usual amount, \$6 or ten days in jail. Dawson has been remarkably well behaved recently, and this is the first time he has been up for a year, but previous to that time he was a regular visitor at the court in the role of a prisoner.

When called to plead Dawson admitted his guilt, but added: "Your Worship, be kind enough to grant me a few days' grace and I will pay my fine, I work along the water front and will soon have money to pay."

Andrew Devine made his fifth appearance in court on a charge of drunkenness, but as he had not enjoyed the luxury of a drive in the patrol wagon he got off with a fine of \$5, or in default ten days.

## GROWING BOYS.

Need an Occasional Tonic to Maintain  
Strength and Keep the Skin Clear.

On every side one sees young men and growing boys with pale, pasty complexions, their faces covered with pimples and their gate shambling and listless. Such a condition is extremely dangerous, the blood is out of order—a complete breakdown may result. To put matters right; to give that spring to the step; that clearness to the skin—and that glow of active health to the face, a tonic is needed. As proof of this, Mr. Charles Diefenthal, 12 St. Ursule street, Quebec, says: "Frequently my studies necessitated my remaining up until a late hour. The result was that my system gradually weakened, and in December, 1903, I seemed to collapse. I was completely run down and went under the care of a doctor, but instead of gaining strength, I seemed to grow weaker. I could not take solid food, did not sleep well, and weakening night sweats gave me further cause for alarm. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice and I began their use. Almost from the outset they seemed to help me, but it was some weeks before there was a material change for the better. From that time, however, recovery was rapid, and in a couple of months I was as well as ever I had been, and able to resume my studies."

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## THANKS BY-LAWS

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## CITY SOLICITOR GIVES

### VIEWS ON THE MATTER

Says Action to Quash Measures Will Fail in Court.

The attempt to quash the by-laws passed by the people last Thursday which it was announced by the Times last evening is to be made, came up for some discussion at last night's meeting of the city council, when City Solicitor Mann assured the council they need have no fear of the action succeeding in the courts. In the meantime the announcement may have the effect of placing the council in an awkward position as regards proceeding with the works for which the money was voted. It is felt that operations will be tied up until the courts pass upon the matter, after which the by-laws are quashed they will have to be submitted, causing further delay.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Fullerton, who said he had seen by the press that an attempt was to be made to quash the salt water by-laws, and had worked well. The law said that any one could take within thirty days of the passage of the measures. The only result of any such action would be to tie up the council in getting down to work provided for by the by-laws. It was too bad that some people could not get the salt water by-laws, and had worked well. The law said that any one could take within thirty days of the passage of the measures. The only result of any such action would be to tie up the council in getting down to work provided for by the by-laws. It was too bad that some people could not get the salt water by-laws, and had worked well. The law said that any one could take within thirty days of the passage of the measures. The only result of any such action would be to tie up the council in getting down to work provided for by the by-laws. 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## Sporting

### THE KENNEL

SIX HUNDRED ENTRIES.  
The third annual show of the Ontario Kennel Club, which is held this week in Toronto is thought to be one of the most successful on record. There were six hundred entries and many of the dogs which are shown are among the best in the country. Having won many trophies both in Canada and the United States, it is a pity that some of the Victoria big winners are not entered.

### GOLF.

#### REAR ADMIRAL COMING.

That the golf tournament to be held in this city early in May will be a big affair is evidenced by the fact that Rear Admiral W. T. Burwell, commander of the navy-yard at Bremerton, has applied for special permission to leave his duties for that occasion. The admiral is an ardent golfer and is looking forward with pleasure to his trip to this city. It is not often that Victoria has the opportunity to entertain so many distinguished people as will be present on that occasion, and doubtless the golf enthusiasts here will make preparation.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONSHIP CERTAIN.  
The Celtics of Vancouver do not expect the Victoria West Intermediates to go over to play them on Saturday. They officially notified the Celtics to this effect before they left. The Celtics realize that their chance for the championship is altogether hopeless. Several of their men are over age, but the Wests were willing to waive that and play them anyway. The Celtics still refuse, however, and the championship goes to the home team.

### BASEBALL

#### MEETING POSTPONED.

The organization meeting of the J. B. A. A. baseball club was postponed last night until Tuesday of next week. In the meantime a practice will be held at the end of the week which will enable all those wishing to take part to show what they can do. There are a number of good players and the allegiance to this organization will probably be maintained during the coming season. Among these are R. Peden, W. Northcott, H. Brewster, A. E. Shanks, G. McInroy, S. Shanks, A. Greig and C. Todd. W. Kinsman is expected to manage the team.

### THE OAR.

#### FOR REGATTA.

The question of professionalism will probably be discussed at the meeting of the 24th of May celebration organization meeting. It has been the custom in past years to present money prizes for all the events, but since the matter of professionalism has been so much agitated of late any action of this kind would prevent one or two of the local organizations from taking part. The J. B. A. A. is affiliated with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union which forbids the taking of such prizes and the Y. M. C. A. although not so affiliated is recognized by them as an amateur organization.

If suitable medals or prizes other than money prizes are presented for competition these organizations will in all probability be represented and the Y. M. C. A. lifeboat crew confidently expect to be able to beat any other crew of six in the neighborhood. This matter will be discussed to-night, or left in the hands of the sports committee which will in all probability be appointed at the meeting.

### MEET TO-NIGHT.

There will be a special meeting of the Oak Bay Boating Club this evening at Oak Bay hotel for the purpose of receiving reports and making definite arrangements for the coming season. The new club house is already almost complete, and seven boats have been purchased to commence with. The entrance fee to the club is now \$5, but this will be advanced in the near future to \$10.

### GENERAL NOTES.

The boys are almost ready for the winning of the prize at Oak Bay on Saturday. It is a noticeable feature of the junior competitions that the professional spirit is being eliminated by giving medals instead of money prizes. The boys do not like it as well, but then it is better for them morally. As these medals have a certain amount of monetary value the next step should be to use the laurel crown instead of the medal. That would be logical.

Manager McTearahan of the roller rink is a specialist in novelties. He has just organized a "Tag Race." As soon as any one man is touched by one of those starting behind, he must drop out. That reminds one somewhat of the old-fashioned school game.

Ed Whyte is to referee the match between the Vancouver Thistles and the Calgary Caledonians on Saturday. The final match between the winners and the Ladysmith eleven will be played on Tuesday of next week.

The wise heads are predicting that if Seattle does not win the big basketball game on Friday night, Vancouver is sure to carry off the trophy. As the match is a life or death one, no one can disagree with this prophecy.

The Vancouver junior champion team of the Terminal city, are expected to visit this city on Saturday next to meet the North Ward Juniors in the return match.

## BAYLIS BROUGHT CUP WITH HIM

### Soccer Marathon Winner Returned Last Night With 'His Manager.'

Frank Baylis returned home, last night bringing with him the cup which was the reward for winning the big soccer marathon race on Good Friday. The cup will be placed upon exhibition in some prominent place where the citizens will have an opportunity of seeing it. Accompanying Baylis was Ed Whyte who has been fulfilling a number of missions in the Terminal City. Most important of these was mapping the course for the race. He reports in this regard that the race was won very easily. The second man, Ashley, was the one who came in fourth in the Gold Seal race last Thanksgiving Day. The course was a very hard one. Not only were the hills steep, but some of them were almost knee deep in mud.

Baylis will not likely be entered for the games in England for he has trained only for the five mile races, whereas the Olympic Marathon is a twenty-mile course. This would be too big a jump to take at three weeks' notice. The elimination trials will take place in about three or four weeks in Vancouver and then there will be a second elimination in Ontario. Not only would attendance at these be expensive, but it would be difficult for him to leave his business for that long.

## CLEAN UP INSIDE!

Blood and System Cleaning in the Spring Makes Good Health All Summer.

In spite of all your careful habits it is safe to say that in the spring time you feel poorly—have a throbbing sensation in the head, skin is pale or yellow with dark rings under the eyes. If not actually bilious the system is so full of bile that you feel heavy and tired all day long. Clean up, work off the accumulation of waste, purify your blood—do this and you'll feel fresh as a prize fighter. "For ten years," says W. B. Sangster, of Concord, "I suffered greatly from impure blood which made me feel debilitated and unfit for work. I had no appetite, suffered from indigestion and gas, had some pains in the back caused by poor kidney action. Spring was the hardest time of all, and many a time I felt despondent and languid enough to throw up the sponge. I was impressed by the marvelous work done by Dr. Hamilton's and tried them. They suited me exactly. In one week I felt like new. I was braced up, got rid of blood weakness, gained in flesh, got back my old time appearance and spirits. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will clean all the sickness out of a man in short order and I urge young and old to use this grand tonic medicine." Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a perfect spring medicine; they destroy germs and poisons of every description and to weak poor blood they bring nutrition and strength whereby the system rallies and the patient quickly enjoys the blessings of Perfect Health. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills—to-day—25c at all dealers.

J. B. A. A. BALL.

Arrangements for the Event Which Will Be Held in Empress Hotel.

Arrangements have been made for the fifth annual ball of the James Bay Athletic Association, to be held at the Empress hotel on the evening of May 14th. Arrangements had been made to hold this event a week earlier, but a musical society concert interfered with the plans. A double committee has been appointed, one of ladies being necessary to assist the male committee in the more feminine and artistic parts of the arrangements. This ladies' committee will consist of: Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Seil, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Carew-Gibson. Stewart Gordon, the manager of the hotel, who is leaving, has consented to remain a short time longer in order to superintend the arrangements for this event. A large additional staff of waiters is just coming from England, which will make it possible to have supper served in the palm garden and will avoid any crush. Miss Thain's orchestra has been secured, and all arrangements are well in hand. The number of tickets to be issued has been placed at three hundred, and after those are sold no more will be issued. For this reason it is advisable to apply for them early. The price has been placed at five dollars, and tickets will be on sale by members of the committee or at Challoner & Mitchell's, jewellers' shop. The proceeds of the ball will be used to defray the expenses of the visit of the crew to take part in the N. P. A. A. O.

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## DOMINION CHARTER.

Secured by Local Company—Capital to Be Increased at Once—Extension of Field of Operations.

The Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, B. C., which during the past eighteen years has built up a substantial business under a British Columbia charter, has applied for and secured a charter from the Dominion parliament. At a meeting of the board of directors held on the 14th inst., at which meeting the following directors were present: Thos. L. Lamont, David H. Wilson, M. D., R. H. Duke, Wm. Henderson, J. W. Horne, W. H. Malin, Geo. Martin, J. B. Mathers, A. Ramsay, Geo. J. Telfer and George Ward, it was unanimously decided to extend the operations of the company under the powers of the new charter. Before doing so, however, the directors decided to further strengthen the company's financial position by the sale of \$100,000 of additional capital stock. This will give the company a quarter of a million dollars of subscribed capital, and with this increase of capital and with the extension of the business under the new charter to all parts of the Dominion, a very large increase of business is bound to result. The new issue of stock is now being offered to the present stockholders, who, knowing the careful and economical manner in which the company is being managed and the splendid dividends which have been paid year by year, will without doubt take up the whole allotment. Although it was only Tuesday of last week that the sale of stock was authorized, already a large part of the new issue has been subscribed for.

The shareholders are to be congratulated on thus being able to increase their holdings in the stock of this progressive western company, and it is with pride that the citizens generally watch the growth of this home company.

## EMPRESS THEATRE.

New Amusement Place Will Be Opened on Monday Next.

The Arcade theatre, on Yates street, by its excellent programmes, has won a place among the attractions of the city. All afternoon and evening the theatre is crowded. So marked is the success that the management has decided not to close the Arcade on Yates street when the new premises on Government street are ready for opening. The new location, formerly occupied by Brackman & Ker, will be known as the Empress theatre, and will be kept open in addition to the Arcade on Yates street.

It is expected that the Empress will open on Monday next, when an excellent programme is promised. A singer will be employed in addition to the moving pictures. About \$1,500 will be expended on putting the new quarters in shape so that an excellent entertainment may be given. Frequent changes will be made in the programme. The Arcade and the Empress will both be kept running. The Empress will accommodate 350.

## TIMES FASHION DEPT.



A PRETTY MODE FOR THE LITTLE GIRL.

The simple yet stylish little frock here illustrated is on the guimpe order, a style that is always becoming to the little girl. The sleeve caps set into the wide armholes give the broad shouldered effect, and render the mode exceedingly attractive. A fancifully shaped bertha is a pretty feature, but may be omitted if desired. The full straight skirt is neatly finished by a deep hem, and is gathered and attached to the waist. Several materials are appropriate, such as serge, cashmere, albatross, challis and the pretty Scotch gingham. For a girl of 8 years 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

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## A Civic Official's Important Statement

A Remarkable Case in Which the Life of one of Toronto's Brightest Young Ladies was Saved as by a Miracle.

(From the "Toronto Star.")

The following statement, by one of Toronto's best known and most popular civic officials, is given in a spirit of gratitude for the wonderful cure of his daughter. The name is withheld, as when given on a previous occasion it interfered with his public duties. The name will be furnished to any person desiring further information. He states:

"My daughter was pronounced a hopeless case of consumption by several eminent physicians of this city (Toronto). She had been for years somewhat delicate and easily contracted colds and coughs. I was informed by physicians that nothing could be done for her, and that it was a hopeless case. I decided to try Psychine and Dr. Slocum's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Before she had finished the first two bottles of these preparations she was able to sit up in bed, and gradually became quite strong again. Before many months she was able to be out and apparently was in perfect health. I can assure you I feel very grateful for what these remedies have done for my daughter. Remedies have

elapsed since, and she is in the enjoyment of good health. The relief was of a permanent nature. I shall ever feel grateful for these valuable medicines, and shall ever esteem it a favor to recommend them to persons similarly afflicted. I consider it a duty that I owe, as a truthful recommendation may be the means of inducing some other sufferer to use Dr. Slocum's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Dr. Slocum's Psychine."

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## BONANZA FIND ON MACKENZIE

WONDERS OF REGION WILL ASTOUND WORLD

T. O. Oliver Declares Strike Will Prove Richer Than Klondike.

T. O. Oliver, who recently returned from four years of prospecting on the Mackenzie, Peace and Le Lard rivers, during which time he crossed the Barren Lands to the first gold of the Franklin expedition, brings news to Seattle of gold discoveries which he says surpass the early finds in the Klondike. He will head a party that will leave Seattle early next month on the return to these discoveries.

Further than to state that his discoveries were on Great Slave lake, Mr. Oliver declined to go into details of the location of the new gold fields. He confirms the recent reports received of the big gold strike at Herschel Island and predicts a big rush into the Mackenzie river country this year.

When seen at the Savoy hotel Mr. Oliver said:

Strike at Herschel Island.  
"The greatest gold diggers in the world are in the Mackenzie river country. The strike at Herschel Island is one of the biggest discoveries of recent years, but the richest fields will be found in the Barren Lands, near Great Slave Lake. I have prospecting for gold since I was 15 years old and I have been in all of the best known mining camps during that time, including two years spent in the Klondike, but the Mackenzie river country surpasses all of the places that have ever been discovered."

"The wonders of this wild region will astound the world when it becomes known. The year there will be a big rush into this country, but it will be larger next year and the year following."

When asked regarding the values of the gold fields which he made and the location Mr. Oliver declined to go into details.

"I do not care to discuss locations and values at this time, but, 'but the world will hear of gold finds in the Mackenzie river country that will go to every section of the globe before another year."

Difficult to Prospect.  
"The country is extremely difficult to prospect and this is all that has prevented the great gold discoveries before. I went into this country in 1907, by way of Peace river, seeking that stream at Peace river crossing. We went down the Peace river in boats about 700 miles to Vermilion falls, and from there on to Fort Smith, an old Hudson Bay trading post. The only difficult part of the river to navigate was sixteen miles before reaching Fort Smith, which we were forced to portage on account of the rapids. From this point it is two hundred miles to Great Slave lake. On Great Slave lake, thirty miles from Peace river, is Salt river. We prospecting up this stream thirty miles and found salt beds where we were able to dig out sufficient salt to cure a winter's supply of fish."

No Need to Pack Supplies.  
"We went up the Great Slave lake in a 24-foot birch bark canoe, a three-week's journey, to a stream the Indians call Copper river and then struck across the barren lands, which the Indians call Little Sticks, because there is no timber. We went across this country until we reached what we believed to be the best cache of the Franklin expedition, about 1,000 miles from the nearest Hudson Bay trading post. This trip we made with dog teams. In crossing to the old cache we were forced to carry what fuel we needed for cooking purposes, only using enough to boil a pot of tea and to cook a little meat. Sometimes we would find a little wood and replenish the stock, but there is very little that can be used for fuel after leaving the Copper river until the Franklin cache is reached."

## HARD WORK WINS HIGHEST REWARDS

William Dick of Nanaimo Carried Off Dawson Fellowship at McGill.

An instance of pluck and perseverance has just come to light in which the desire to excel has triumphed over all more sordid features in a young man's life. William M. J. Dick, son of Coast line lumberer Dick, of Nanaimo, has just graduated with great honors from McGill university in the department of science. He has taken the Dawson Fellowship, which is the highest honor that can be won in that department of the university work, and he has done this by hard work, and supported at the same time by the reward of his own efforts.

William Dick received an offer by his father to put him through college but he chose rather to stand alone and work his own way. In the sweat of his brow he earned enough to commence his college studies. He has taken every opportunity of turning an honest penny until now he stands at the head of the university. This scholarship will give him the right to travel for six months to visit the mines and smelters of the country. Six months additional must then be put on practical experimental work in the university, after which he will be well fitted to enter upon any career which his line of work allows. Doubtless the Nanaimo people will be proud of their fellow citizen as will also the rest of the country.

## BOYCOTTING STREET CARS.

Non-Union Men Drive Empty Vehicles Through Chester Streets.

Chester, Pa., April 22.—Carrying no passengers, cars manned by non-union men are running on all of the lines of the Chester Traction Company, the employees of which have been on strike for more than a week. The cars are accompanied by delegates of the state police, as the strikers and their sympathizers are not molesting a boycott, and some of them have horse carriages in operation in competition with the company.

## FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess May Arrived From the North To-day and Sails To-morrow.

Sixty passengers came south on the steamship Princess May which arrived from Skagway this morning, among them being Major Snyder, chief of the mounted police at White Horse, who landed here. Among the others for Victoria were W. E. G. Hall, who came down from Prince Rupert; J. Sloan, from Prince Rupert; F. T. Cronwell, from Rupert; and J. W. Watson, T. H. Campbell, J. C. Calhoun, from Port Simpson.

Every berth on the May going north was crowded, and even the settees in the saloon were requisitioned for shake-downs. When she leaves again to-morrow night the same condition of affairs will be in evidence, all berths having been sold two days before she returned to port. One of the May's officers, discussing the heavy rush of passengers to the north, said that it was mainly due to the increasing importance of the northern towns, especially Prince Rupert, which is now filled up with more new arrivals than it can well accommodate. "It would be a good thing to put the Princess Victoria on for a trip with the May just to relieve matters," he humorously suggested.

## WAS MUCH TOO LATE.

Barque Osborne Lost a Valuable Charter by Nearly Two Weeks.

The British barque Osborne, which left Antofagasta on February 9th for Puget Sound, was towed up the strait, yesterday afternoon to Port Townsend. It is likely that she will join the large fleet of vessels now at anchor in the various Pacific coast ports awaiting cargoes as she lost her charter to load on the Sound ten days ago. The Osborne is commanded by Capt. Williams, and is 2,296 tons.

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### LENNOX MAKES A FAST TRIP

FREIGHTER'S SCREW STRUCK LOG AT WHARF

Brought News of Japan's Financial Depression—Dairen Improvements.

Two days earlier than she was expected the steamship Lennox, Capt. McNair, under charter to the C. P. R., reached port last evening from Hongkong and way ports in the Orient. The voyage was uneventful and good weather was experienced except upon one day when a heavy gale blew up from the westward. This wind being fair, assisted rather than hampered, the freighter.

Coming alongside the outer wharf the Lennox narrowly escaped losing a blade from her propeller which was fouled, and momentarily stopped by a drifting log. At the time the steamship's engines were reversed to bring her into the wharf and the escape of the propeller from injury was exceptionally fortunate.

The Lennox brought 100 tons of freight for this port and 2,400 tons for Vancouver, a large quantity of silk being included in the latter. After discharging she left for Vancouver. J. Warneck & Co., of Leith, are the owners of the Lennox and the C. P. R. have chartered her for six months with optional reduction or extension of time by two months. The Glen Liner Glenfarg, with the Lennox, are both under charter to the C. P. R., replacing, temporarily, the Athenian and Tartar, sold to Japanese. It is stated in an English shipping paper, that the C. P. R. is negotiating for the acquisition of two freighters to be placed on the Oriental run, but this report remains unconfirmed.

The Lennox is 352.6 feet long, has a beam of 44.2 and is 25.4 feet deep. She has no passenger accommodation. Capt. McNair is well known here, having been formerly in command of the Dowdwell steamship Queen Adelaide running into this port.

News was brought by the steamship that the port of Omuta, Kiwhia, where harbor works have been constructed at a cost of 4,000,000 yen by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was opened on April 1st.

A dispatch to the Kobe Herald from Tairen says: "The authorities concerned have decided to carry out the period of the improvement of the harbor at a cost of 10,000,000 yen, the work extending over five years. The aim is to enable the port to receive or export 1,000,000 tons of cargo annually. At present the annual volume of trade is about 500,000 tons."

A Tokyo exchange states that the condition of Japan's foreign trade is going from bad to worse, and that it is feared that the excess of imports over exports will reach about 100,000,000 by the end of the first half of the year, as it amounted to about 50,000,000 yen by the end of March. The Financial Department is said to have come to the conclusion that it is useless to take any official steps to turn the tide, as it considers that any interference would only make matters worse, the state of affairs being attributable to the recent great financial changes in America, the increase of the output of gold, the fall of silver and copper, and the rise of the price of commodities. It holds that the position can only be changed for the better by the restoration of normal financial conditions abroad, in America in particular.

## MARION DUE FRIDAY.

Latest Addition to Greer Fleet is on Her Way From Ketchikan Here.

The tug Marion, recently purchased from an American company by J. H. Greer and associates, is due from Ketchikan on Friday. Capt. Schouler went up on the Princess May to bring the tug down. She will be reentered here and added to the Greer fleet.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegrapher.)

Tatoosh, April 22, noon.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 4 miles; barometer, 29.63. In schooner Forester, towing at 9:30 a.m. Out, schooner A. M. Baxter, towing.

Estevan, April 22, noon.—Calm; strong southeasterly wind; clear; sea moderate. No shipping.

Pachena, April 22, noon.—Clear; wind east; sea calm. Quadra here at 11:45 a.m.

Cape Lazo, April 22, noon.—Clear; light southeasterly breeze. No shipping.

Point Grey, April 22, noon.—Calm; fine. No shipping.

Tatoosh, April 22, 9 a.m.—Clear; wind southeast, 12 miles. Quadra here at 11:45 a.m.

45. Passed out, steam-schooner Sisy L. Marston at 5:50 a.m. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner.

Estevan, April 22, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southeast; sea calm; no wind. No shipping.

Pachena, April 22, 9 a.m.—Clear; fresh southeast wind; sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, April 22, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; light southeasterly breeze. No shipping.

Point Grey, April 22, 9 a.m.—Calm; fine and clear. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, April 22, 9 a.m.—Light east wind; clear; sea smooth; barometer, 29.60. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 22, 9 a.m.—Calm; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

### PORT SIMPSON'S CREW WERE SIGNED TO-DAY

New Hudson's Bay Boat Leaves for Skeena To-morrow.

The crew of the new Hudson's Bay steamer Port Simpson signed on this afternoon, and the boat will sail to-morrow morning for Port Essington to enter service on the Skeena between that port and Hazelton.

It is anticipated that the steamer Hazelton will open the river service during the next three days, according to advices received by the Princess May, and the Port Simpson may make her first trip a few days after arrival.

### MARINE NOTES.

According to a report published in a French paper the Campagne Generale Transatlantique intends to construct a steamship of 30,000 tons with engines of 50,000 horsepower and a speed of 25 knots.

Light to moderate easterly winds with showers to-night or to-morrow are predicted by the local meteorological office. The barometer pressure remains low over the area to the west of the rocks.

Bound for the Royal Roads, the British ship Den Dear, Capt. Thom, which has been chartered to carry lumber from British Columbia to Delgo Bay, left Santa Rosalia yesterday in ballast.

The steamer Cascade, under charter to the marine and fisheries department, left this afternoon to restore the buoy on the Rosedale reef, Race rocks, to position.

The Boacowitz steamship Vado sails to-night for Naas and way ports, carrying a large cargo of general freight.

R. M. S. Moana arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., yesterday from Victoria and Vancouver.

### C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARE SKEPTICAL

SCOUT OPPOSITION ON VANCOUVER ROUTE

Chippewa Resumes To-morrow—No New Developments in Rate War.

No further developments in the rate war now in progress between the C. P. R. coast service and the Sound steamship combine operating the steamer Whatcom have taken place since the former company followed the lead of the latter and reduced the fare from Victoria to Seattle to fifty cents.

The steamship Chippewa, which is one of the newest vessels owned by the Alaska Steamship Company and its allied interests, will resume her place on the Victoria trip to-morrow, replacing the steamer Whatcom.

The recent announcement made by the manager of the Inland Navigation Company to the effect that the Chippewa would be operated all summer at fifty cents and that the combine would register one of their steamers under the British flag in order to oppose the C. P. R. on the Vancouver run, are not taken seriously by the local officials of the C. P. R. While they admit that the Chippewa may be maintained on the present low fare, they express the opinion that this course is the only one the American combine can follow as the Whatcom will be inadequate for the summer traffic.

As far as the announcement regarding the registration of a steamer on this side goes, the officials point out that the duty of 30 per cent, which must be paid before the vessel can be registered and the rigidity of the rules respecting the carrying of passengers between British ports would make such a course an unprofitable one.

"Suppose the Rosalie were registered over here," said an official this morning, "and valued at \$25,000. The first bill of expense that the company would be confronted with would amount to about \$7,500 for registration. Then the Canadian inspectors would reduce her allowance for passengers to about 150, making her an unprofitable vessel to operate in opposition to any of our steamships. The better the boat they register and the larger her carrying capacity the higher the registration fee would be. In the case of the Indianapolis, Chippewa, or Iroquois, their total values would make it almost impossible for the combine to place them under the British flag. The smaller boats could never put up anything approaching opposition to the Princess Victoria and Chamer and the other steamships at our disposal and the idea of placing any of their larger boats on the Victoria and Vancouver run is quite impracticable."

### AMERICA AND JAP TRADE.

Racial Troubles Place United States Steamships at Disadvantage.

Current shipping news gives weight to the revived report that the Boston Towboat Company is about to make a sale, this time to the United States government, for use in the Isthmian transport service, of the steamships Tremont and Shawmut, now operated in the Northern Pacific Railway service between Tacoma and the Orient, says Trade Agent Alex. McLean, of Yokohama. The Seattle agents of the Boston Towboat Company are given as authority for the report that the effort had been made in line with the effort the company is making to dispose of all its vessels of American register, for the reason that it is unprofitable to operate vessels flying the United States flag in the Pacific trade.

About a year ago the Boston Towboat Company withdrew the steamships Pelades, Hyades and Lyra, replacing them in the Oriental service with the British register ships Suveric, Kumeric, and Oceanic. As soon as the Tremont and Shawmut are sold, the report says, they will be replaced by British vessels which are now building in England. However, it is to be

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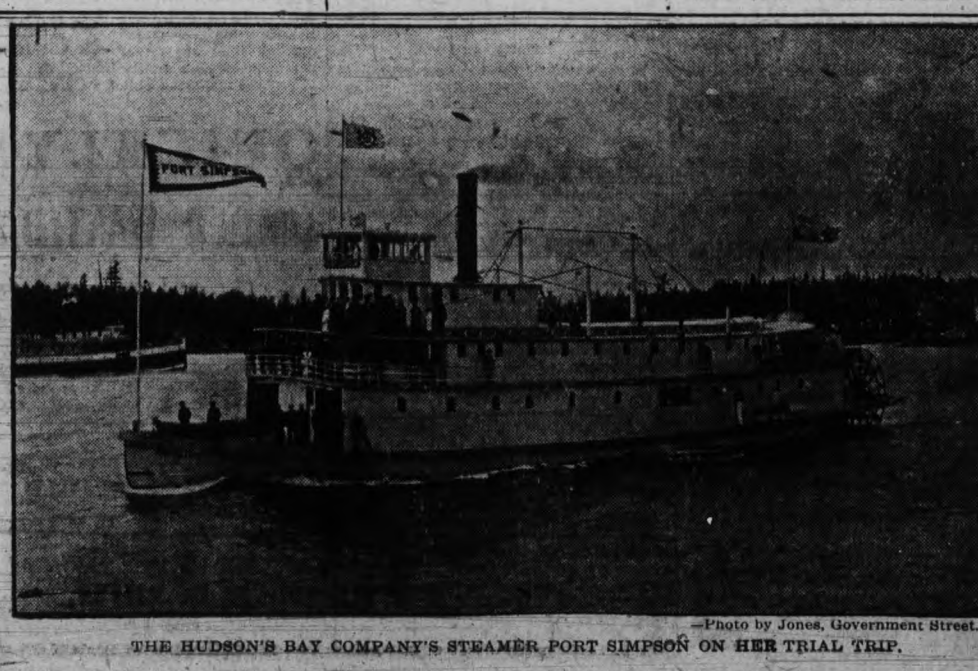
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Five People in Cast.  
**MISS LILIE LEIGH AND CO.**  
In the One-Act Dramatic Playlet,  
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"In the Valley of Yesterday."  
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Week Commencing April 20th, 1908.  
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**MISS BLANCHE SLOAN**  
Aerial Artist and Trapeze Gymnast.  
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The Message of the Old Church Bell.  
Continuous Show Daily from 2 to 10:30  
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**PROF. H. QUAGLIOTTI (Romano)**  
The well known Director of the Italian  
Conservatory of Music in Seattle, has ar-  
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**SCHOOL OF MANDOLIN AND  
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Over Dixie Ross & Co.'s Grocery Store.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

New Westminster, April 21.—The  
funeral of the late Duncan Robertson,  
of Vancouver, whose death occurred  
in this city on Saturday, was held this  
afternoon to the Mountain View  
cemetery. Vancouver, B. C. Holt, a  
painter, died in St. Mary's hospital on  
Sunday from diphtheria. The de-  
ceased was a young man, and was a  
well known resident of Central Park,  
where several sisters reside.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Bryson  
took place yesterday and was  
largely attended. The deceased was the  
mother of J. S. Bryson, a well known  
hardware merchant, and was 80 years  
of age.

**SURVEY IN RAILWAY BELT.**

Vancouver, April 21.—A Dominion  
government party which was recently  
engaged in surveying sections and lots  
in the vicinity of Yale in the railway  
belt, is now engaged at similar work  
near Ruby creek on the Fraser river.

Later in the season the party will out-  
fit at Keefe's before proceeding inland,  
where the summer will be spent in the  
hills in doing certain triangulation  
work.

**ITALIANS TURNED BACK.**

Vancouver, April 21.—Because they  
had not sufficient money, were not  
citizens of the United States, and  
were supposed to be coming under  
contract, a gang of 17 Italians were re-  
fused admission this morning when  
they arrived on the steamer Chippewa  
from Seattle.

To-day was the last trip of the Chip-  
pewa on the Vancouver run, and to-  
morrow the steamer will take up the  
schedule. She has been thoroughly  
cleaned and painted.

**LIMERICK PRIZE.**

St. George's Baking Powder Limerick  
Prize Winner.

The first of the weekly prizes of \$5.00  
for the best line sent in each week for  
St. George's Baking Powder Limerick  
has been awarded to Mrs. Henry  
Eccles, 36 d'Auteuil street, Quebec, Que.

**SMUGGLING JAPANESE.**

Clique Exists to Send Brown Men  
Across Border, Says Vancouver  
Paper.

Vancouver, April 21.—The Canadian  
News, a Japanese newspaper published  
in Vancouver, is preparing to wage a  
war against the Japanese smugglers  
of this city. The following statement  
appeared in the News issued yester-  
day:

"There are parties in Vancouver who  
since last year have been making large  
profits by smuggling several hundreds  
of Japanese into the United States.  
There are quite a number of men in  
the clique. The leader is a certain Mr.  
Blank, and he lodges at a certain Jap-  
anese hotel. He has several accom-  
plices, through whom he smuggles men  
across the border two or three times a  
month. There are also parties who are  
making a business of selling passports  
at a high price here in Vancouver.  
Their names and places of lodging are  
known in this office, but in order to  
give opportunity for repentance we  
refrain from publishing their names.  
This time, giving warning, however,  
that if these evil practices are not  
abandoned immediately we shall ex-  
pose the whole business without re-  
serve."

**LOGS LINE BEACH.**

Tug Tartar Unable to Recover Big  
Boom She Cut Adrift.

Vancouver, April 21.—The tug Tar-  
tar, Capt. Cooper, returned to port  
this morning after a search for the  
boom which she was obliged to let go  
during the gale last week. There  
were fifteen swimmers, or 150,000 feet,  
of lumber in the boom, which was  
on the way to Blaine.

Capt. Cooper reports that the logs  
have all gone north and are scat-  
tered along the beach as far as Se-  
chart. It is a difficult matter to get  
them off just now as low tides pre-  
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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

### MANY ATTENDED

#### DUNCANS EASTER TEA

Enjoyable Programme Ably  
Rendered—Interesting Talk  
by Mr. Palmer.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, April 20.—The Agricultural  
hall was crowded to its utmost capa-  
city to-night on the occasion of the  
Easter tea given in aid of the St.  
Peter's church by the ladies' society.

The programme consisted of a duet by  
Mrs. and Master Arthur Ashdown  
Green. A song by Mr. Bainbridge  
was enjoyed. The two comic songs given  
by Mr. Scott, "By the Sea" and "Do Be  
Careful" were quite cleverly rendered.

After a violin solo by Mr. Norie, Mr.  
Palmer, of Victoria, gave a short talk  
on pictures which he had shown in  
England last summer and fall.

Mr. Fleming, of Victoria, managed the  
lantern. The slides were mostly of  
the fruit growing in Okanagan, Koot-  
enay and near Victoria. Timber, fish-  
ing, and hunting scenes in B. C. were  
also shown, and a few buildings and  
street scenes in London.

W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., made a  
good chairman.

The programme was followed by a  
supper and dance.

Among those present were Mrs. Pre-  
vost, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Hadwen,  
Mrs. Ashdown-Green, Mrs. Price, Mrs.  
Jaynes, Mrs. Day, the Misses Robert-  
son, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Macfarlane  
of Victoria, Mrs. H. Holmes, Mrs. C.  
Baxter of Victoria, Mrs. Spry, Mrs.  
Walker, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Stachan,  
Phyllis, Messrs. F. Maitland-Dougall,  
Townsend, Mutter, Duncan, Machin,  
Norie, J. Hall, J. Maitland-Dougall,  
Mr. and Mrs. Barclay of Westholm,  
Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Pimbery, Mrs.  
Smith of Soanemo, Dr. Dykes, Mr.  
Smith of Soanemo, Mr. Souper, Miss R.  
Norie of Cowichan bay, Mrs. Christmas,  
Rev. J. Leahy and many others.

**INVITING TENDERS FOR  
CLOVERDALE SECTION**

B. C. Electric to Push Ahead on  
Work of Chilliwack  
Section.

New Westminster, April 21.—Tenders  
will be called by the B. C. Electric  
Railway Company on Thursday for the  
construction of the Cloverdale section  
of the Chilliwack line and the contracts  
will be let and work started as soon  
thereafter as possible.

F. R. Glover, assistant general  
manager, said on Saturday that all  
the preliminaries had been completed;  
with the exception of securing the  
final approval of the provincial gov-  
ernment, and this was expected to-  
morrow. The company has 7,000 tons  
of rails and 400 tons of copper already  
on hand and the other shipments will  
arrive as required. The rails, he said,  
were of the 70-pound variety, the same  
as is used on steam railways and would  
therefore be suitable for the largest  
passenger and freight cars. It was the  
intention of the company to let con-  
tracts for the construction of the Ab-  
botsford section of the line also at an  
early date. Mr. Glover said that they  
proposed to have the line completed and  
ready for use by May, 1910. The official  
opening, he expected, would take place  
on May 24th, 1910, when Mr. Buntzen,  
managing director, would be present  
from England.

Mr. Buntzen, who has been here for  
about a month, will leave to-morrow  
for London and does not expect to see  
British Columbia again until the Chill-  
iwack line is ready for operation.

A steam plant of sufficient capacity  
to generate electricity for 3,000 lights  
will be installed in Chilliwack at once  
to all the requirements until the com-  
pany is ready to deliver power in that  
city from their larger plant.

Satisfactory progress is also being  
made with the Burnside line and, ac-  
cording to Mr. Glover, all the grading  
will be completed by the end of June.  
All the copper for the line was now  
on hand and a contract will be let soon  
for the poles.

**DUNCAN FRUIT GROWING.**

Mr. Drummond Delivers Address on Co-  
operation in Finding a Good  
Market.

(Special Correspondence).

Duncan, April 20.—On Saturday evening  
a meeting of those interested in  
fruit-growing was held in the agricul-  
tural hall. Mr. Drummond gave an ad-  
dress on co-operation with a view to  
finding a good market at the proper  
times for fruit grown on the island and  
the putting up of canneries to use the  
surplus. Those present were much in-  
terested, but the meeting was unfor-  
tunately cut short by the ringing of the  
fire bell.

An overturned lamp in the furniture  
shop of Mr. Morrison started a blaze.  
The fire brigade extinguished the flames  
before much damage was done.

**RICH IN GOLD.**

First Thought Panning Out Ten  
Ounces of Yellow Metal to  
the Ton.

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, April 20.—From Orient,  
Wash., comes the word that the First  
Thought property on Toulou mountain  
has turned out to be exceedingly rich  
in the yellow metal. It is stated that  
for 30 feet across the face in one of the  
stopes no ore less than ten ounces to  
the ton in gold is found. This property  
is owned by Pat Burns, the cattle king.

### HOUSE IS RAMSACKED.

New Westminster, April 21.—The  
residence of Flory Stewart, Columbia  
street, near the British Columbia  
penitentiary, was broken into last  
night and ransacked for valuables.  
Arthur Garnet was arrested this  
morning as a suspect. It is unknown  
at present whether anything valuable  
was taken, as Mr. Stewart's home was  
unoccupied at the time, but a strange  
man was seen prowling through the  
house by the neighbors soon after  
midnight, and the police were in-  
formed and Garnet afterwards arrest-  
ed.

## CRASHES INTO RAGING TORRENT

### BRIDGE COLLAPSES WITH PASSENGER TRAIN

Engineer and Fireman Swim  
for Life Through Sheep  
Creek.

Roseland, B. C., April 21.—An en-  
gine, tender and flat freight car and  
a box car attached to a passenger  
train plunged through the first twin  
bridge across Sheep creek, north of  
Sheep Creek falls, on Monday morn-  
ing, carrying down with them J. Gol-  
phon, the engineer, and J. Olsen, the  
fireman. They escaped from the wreck,  
but the fireman sustained a  
broken leg and other injuries, while  
the engineer was severely bruised and  
shaken up.

The train left the Red Mountain de-  
pot here for Northport, and at 10:30  
reached the first twin bridge across  
Sheep creek, which is about sixty feet  
long and stands about twenty feet  
above the bed of the creek. The en-  
gine had only about 300 feet of weight  
on the structure when it went through  
the bridge, struck the opposite bank, but  
was submerged all but the top of the  
smokestack. A flat car piled on top  
at the engine, so that the front end  
touched its boiler. The remainder of  
the train remained on the rails.

Engineer Golphon and Fireman  
Olsen went down into the wild waters  
of the creek with the locomotive, and  
how they escaped from the wreckage  
is hard to understand. They felt their  
way from under the flat car and man-  
aged to reach the surface. They were  
carried rapidly down stream. When  
about 15 yards below the wreck Olsen  
caught hold of some driftwood, and  
was rescued from his perilous posi-  
tion.

Engineer Golphon was swept with  
great speed for about 50 yards before  
he could reach a place where he could  
make a landing. It was found that  
Olsen had sustained a fracture of one  
of his legs, and he was taken to the  
hospital at Northport. Golphon, who  
had remained longer under water, it  
is thought, than Olsen, was badly bruised,  
weak and dazed from his exertions,  
but fortunately not seriously injured.

Sheep creek is a mad torrent, filled  
with snow and ice, and this weakened  
the underpinning of the bridge.

Beyond a shaking up, the passengers  
were unhurt. Had the train not been  
going at a slow rate it is possible that  
there would have been a number of  
fatalities.

**ROYAL CITY ENTERPRISE.**

Pulp Mill and Pottery Works to Be  
Started Up.

New Westminster, April 21.—Two  
new industries are likely to be started  
near this city soon. They are a pulp  
mill and a pottery and tile works.

The pulp mill will be established in  
connection with the British Columbia  
box factory, if the present plans of  
Finch Page are carried out.

Ewen Martin, of the North road, be-  
lieves this city and Port Moody, has  
discovered a large deposit of clay on  
his property in Burnaby, and the sam-  
ples which have been analyzed, have  
been pronounced excellent for pottery  
and tile pipe. Mr. Martin is now mak-  
ing arrangements for the starting of a  
manufacturing plant of tile pipe and  
brick.

**TORIES AT GRAND FORKS.**

(Special Correspondence).

Grand Forks, April 20.—The delegates  
elected by the Conservatives of this  
district recently have been instructed  
to vote and work for Martin Burrell as  
candidate at the next Dominion elec-  
tion.

**REMEMBER THIS**

A Thorough Cleansing of the System  
Now is a Sure Protection Against  
Spring and Summer Sickness.

After the long, hard winter, system  
cleansing is badly needed. The blood  
must be purged and purified, otherwise  
pent-up impurities will heat through  
the skin and all through the summer  
you'll be tormented with rashes,  
pimples, humors and boils.

The best of all blood purifiers, and  
at the same time an unequalled tonic  
and appetizer is Dr. Hamilton's Pills;  
they will build you up, aid the diges-  
tion of food, keep the system vigor-  
ous, healthy, strong. Being mild and  
pleasant in action, you need not hesi-  
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them at night—note the difference in  
the morning, how fresh, bright and  
well you feel. No surer health bringer  
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Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box to-  
day—all dealers.

### TIME NOT RIPE FOR MUNICIPALITY

Alberni Must Wait for More  
Residents—Movements in  
Island Terminus.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, April 20.—T. Beasley, assist-  
ant to R. Marpole, who is in charge of  
the oversight of the work going on in  
clearing the right of way for the rail-  
way, made a periodical inspection trip  
over the whole route last week and ex-  
pressed himself as well pleased with the  
progress being made. While in town  
he met the members of a committee ap-  
pointed to ascertain the views of the  
property holders in this neighborhood  
as to their attitude towards promoting  
the incorporation of the town into a  
municipality. While non-committal in  
his remarks the committee gathered  
that the C. P. R. were not inclined at  
the present moment to face the ques-  
tion of a municipality until at least a  
larger influx of permanent residents  
takes place.

Alberni's Water Problem.

The much discussed question of a  
water supply is likely to resolve itself  
into an effort to flow a small company  
to take over the present incomplete sys-  
tem inaugurated last summer by M. A.  
Ward, proprietor of the Arlington ho-  
tel. It is proposed to extend this sys-  
tem which can be done at a moderate  
cost, sufficiently to give a supply of  
water for domestic purposes only. The  
present requirements of the town leav-  
ing to a future time when a larger  
population shall have grown up, to lay  
out an up-to-date system which would  
furnish a large supply of water ample  
both for domestic and fire fighting pur-  
poses. The committee appointed to ne-  
gotiate with Mr. Ward on the subject  
is likely to report to a public meeting  
shortly.

Building on Townsite.

Building is going only as fast as the  
supply of lumber will allow. The real-  
estate to be erected for Dr. A. D. Mor-  
gan will be commenced at once. A rec-  
tory for the Church of England has  
been arranged for while it is under-  
stood that suitable premises for the  
occupation of the Royal Bank of Can-  
ada will be tendered for immediately.  
The shop long occupied by T. Kirkpat-  
rick is being renovated for use as an  
office and other private dwelling houses  
are in contemplation. A restaurant has  
been opened in the premises owned by  
A. Labelle, and another house is being  
fitted up for use as a boarding house,  
for which there is a good opening.

Mail Contract.

It is reported that the mail contract  
for a delivery of mail three times a  
week from Nanaimo has been allotted  
to J. McCarter of Errington, who han-  
dles the present service under a sub-  
contract to Mr. McCarter held the con-  
tract for four years, some eight years  
ago and gave a good service at that  
time. The new schedule is expected to  
be put in operation on the first day of  
May.

Conservatives to Meet.

A public meeting of the Conservative  
Association has been called for the  
22nd inst.

Accident in Sawmill.

What might have been a very serious  
accident occurred last week at the saw-  
mill of the Barclay Sound Cedar Com-  
pany at New Alberni. While the atten-  
tion of the man operating the lathe-  
making saw was momentarily diverted,  
an Indian lad named Alex. Thomas,  
who was employed to handle the rough  
lumber ready for cutting, got beneath  
the saw table to relieve the saw-dust  
shoot and got his hand badly lacerated.  
He was attended to by Dr. Morgan and  
is doing well.

Visitors to Town.

Mrs. J. F. Bledsoe and family arrived  
on Friday by motor car. The same car  
also brought Mrs. George Vipond,  
whose husband has a sub-contract on  
the right of way, and Mrs. (Dr.) Brown  
of Nanaimo, who is visiting her parents  
at Beaver creek.

Sealer Jesse Expected.

Richard Hall, ex-M. P. of Victoria,  
spent a lay in town waiting the return  
of the Toes, which was carrying provi-  
sions to reft Mr. Hall's sealing schooner  
the Jesse, which was expected to ar-  
rive in the Sound at any time. The  
Jesse has been on the usual spring  
cruise after seals, and will ship fresh  
supplies and proceed again to sea,  
where she will engage in the pursuit of  
sea otter until the sealing season opens  
again in August for the Behring sea.  
The Jesse carries a white crew.

Death of ex-Resident.

The death is announced at Leith, Ont-  
ario, on the 2nd inst., of Mrs. J. T.  
Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent two  
years here a number of years ago when  
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clones are correct," he said, sadly. "Will you and Miss—"

"Walling," supplied Barker. "Will you and Miss Walling figure the exact sum? I am afraid that it is worse than we thought."

Barker took his seat at the table opposite Daisy and the president returned to the upper floor. As they worked Barker explained that he had suspected that the former cashier had resigned in fear of discovery. It was at his own request that the count was being made before he became responsible for the surplus.

"It won't hurt the bank," continued Barker. "Bryan's father will make good the shortage. It is not as bad as I had supposed. Of course you will say nothing of this to any one, in or out of the bank."

"Why did Mr. Greenwell tell me not to tell you?" she asked curiously. "Probably that the others might not overhear your message," explained Barker. "Is that why you warned me?"

"He went on: 'Did you think that perhaps I had been meddling with the reserve?'"

"I didn't think that," denied Daisy with reddening cheeks, "but it was all so strange and mysterious to me and I—I didn't want to feel that perhaps I hadn't been faithful."

"I meant faithful to yourself," explained Barker, remembering his words. "Was it because—"

He did not complete his question; there was no need. Eyes answered eyes; but some days later when the gray-haired president suggested that a married man was preferred by the directors as cashier, Barker agreed with him.

"It's all arranged," he declared. "I am going to marry Miss Walling, the young lady who counted the reserve." Greenwell nodded approvingly.

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## Counting the Reserve

BY HENRY HARBING.

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George Barker, the newly appointed cashier, moved rapidly between the rows of desks which lined the walls of the accounting department. Daisy, bending over her huge volume, flushed as she caught sight of the tall, soldierly figure, but her face turned white and tense as she saw how grave his expression was. Clearly something had happened.

Others, perhaps, might not have noticed the change in his expression, but to Daisy every shade of meaning was familiar, and she knew that they must be serious worries which took the smile from Barker's eyes and made his mouth grave.

Ever since she had been in the bank, Daisy had made Barker her ideal. It was he who had inducted her into the mysteries of the savings department, and had stood guard over her ever since. He was always ready to give her a help over the hard places, and of late it had seemed to Daisy that there was something more than mere kindly interest in the steady gray eyes as he looked upon her.

Now he came to a stop before her desk, and bent over the book on which she was working.

"Miss Gibbins will look after your book today," he said in a low voice. "I want to have your assistance in counting the reserve. The bank examination comes next week and we want to see that things are all right."

"I didn't suppose that you were to know when the examiner came!" cried Daisy.

Barker smiled, but the smile was morose.

"We are not supposed to know," he admitted, "but there are sometimes leakages in the banking department. Will you come with me to the vaults?"

Daisy followed him to the basement where the reserve vaults were located. A steel cage, formed of heavy bars in place of the light settings used on the floor above, was provided with a table and a chair. Daisy took her seat before the piles of bills with which the table was loaded.

According to the law, a certain cash reserve was required of the bank, and it was Daisy's task to count the packages of bills and make certain that the contents agreed with the figures on the paper bands. Barker leaned across the table.

"Mike will take these away and bring you more when you are ready," he said. "You know how to check them on the slips."

Daisy nodded understandingly. Barker turned away only to come back and bend down to the curly brown head.

"Remember," he said impressively, "I have selected you for the counting because you are discreet and faithful."

This time the new cashier ascended the stairs and Daisy's nimble fingers made quick work of the bills. They were for the most part fifty-dollar notes in packages of one hundred each, and Daisy dropped them into the box at her side as she verified the count.

The porter brought her a fresh supply of higher denominations, and of these she took more care to count. Several of the packages were short one or two bills and these were for \$100 and \$500 each. The packages were tossed aside to be recounted later when the work should be done. It might be that some error had been made and other packages might contain a bill or two in excess of their supposed number.

But package after package went to swell the pile on the rough deal table and there were none to balance the shortage. Barker's words flashed through Daisy's brain. She was to be discreet and faithful.

Only two weeks back Barker had been promoted to be cashier. Before that he had been the assistant, and it was he who had last counted and packed the reserves. Now that he was made cashier in the place of Newton Bryan, the count had to be made again, because the bank examiner was expected.

The shortage would become known unless she was discreet and faithful. For a little time things turned black for Daisy. To Barker she owed her advancement in the bank. He had virtually saved her place for her by his kindly advice when she had first taken a position, and during the entire two years she had been with the bank he had never uttered a heavy word of gratitude. He had been kind to all the girls, but it seemed to Daisy that he had been more watchful of her interests than of the others, and now—now she was being asked to make a return!

A step aroused her from her thoughts and she resumed her work just as the president came down the stone stairway to the basement. Daisy's fingers became nimble again and she tried to keep all traces of excitement from her face.

"Everything all right?" asked Mr. Greenwell as he came into the compartment. "The count is correct?"

There was a note of anxiety in his kindly voice. Daisy wondered if he had any suspicions. For a moment she was tempted to answer that all was right. She could give an evasive answer and warn Barker that he was in danger of discovery. Then came the echo of the words "Discreet and faithful."

It would not be faithful to the bank to hide the shortage. It could not be that Barker would have asked her to hide his guilt. She looked bravely into the president's face.

"Those packages are all short," she said simply. "They are mostly the hundreds, but there are five thousands, too."

"Ask Mr. Barker to come here," directed the president. "Do not tell him what is the matter. Just say that I want to see him here. Come back with him."

As quietly as she could, Daisy summoned the cashier. They were at the top of the stairs when her courage failed. She could not believe wrong of the man she loved and yet—

"There was a shortage," she whispered. "Mr. Greenwell told me not to tell you, but I—"

Barker nodded understandingly, but he kept on toward the basement and Daisy followed wonderingly. Greenwell looked up as his cashier came into the compartment.

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All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

By-Laws Come Up.

Ald. Cameron asked to have his notice of a by-law to amend the Municipal Officers' Duties by-law stand over. It was at first proposed that this should affect only the position of controller, but it was soon thought necessary to include certain other officers, with the result that the by-law was not ready.

The four money by-laws which were endorsed by the property owners last Thursday were then reconsidered, adopted and finally passed, as was also the Expenditure by-law, which contains the estimates.

The by-law to amend the Revenue by-law by reducing the license of insurance agents from \$100 to \$20, was advanced to its third reading.

Cemetery Matters.

Ald. McKeown brought to the attention of the council a request of the caretaker of the Ross Bay cemetery, that he be allowed to secure another man as usual at this time of the year. A meeting of the cemetery committee will be held at which this question as well as cemetery matters generally will be dealt with.

Ald. Mable said that, now that a superintendent of street and sidewalk construction had been appointed, the duties of that official should be set forth clearly, so that there might be no clash between any of the departments or officials. This matter will be dealt with in the by-law which Ald. Cameron is introducing. City Solicitor Mann submitted a draft of the new official's duties so far as they had been considered.

Sewer Work Goes On.

Ald. Gleason brought up the matter of sewer work. He thought that the provision should be made for resuming work at once.

Mayor Hall replied that the controller had told him that steps were being taken to secure a temporary loan on the strength of the debentures which were to be issued.

Ald. Gleason held that the council should take action in the matter which should have been dealt with at the meeting of the finance committee in the afternoon.

He moved, seconded by Ald. Pauline, that sewer work be proceeded with and the finance committee be instructed to provide the necessary funds. The motion was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Mable asked: "Has the city solicitor settled the Victoria West dispute yet? He promised that he would do so in three or four days." There was no answer forthcoming.

Ald. Gleason asked the council to finish up any by-laws that were being held over as he would ask for a large portion of the next meeting of the council.

After the regular meeting the council spent some time in a secret session at which City Solicitor Mann was present.

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A large amount of important routine business was disposed of at last night's meeting of the city council. The four money by-laws endorsed by the people last Thursday as well as the estimates were finally passed, tenders for the million blocks for paving purposes and for additional plant for the works department were received and it was decided that work on sewer extension be resumed at once. The usual reports were presented and other business taken up.

Ald. Hall was not present, while Ald. Weston was vacant temporarily, at least, pending the decision of the Full court, on his appeal.

A report from the returning officer, containing the result of the vote on the four money by-laws, endorsed by the people on Thursday last, was received.

A recommendation from the water commissioner that a water main be laid on Fern street as asked by Mrs. Tingley, at a cost of \$700 was passed upon favorably.

The finance committee recommended payments to the amount of \$5,964.48, and the report was adopted.

The fire wardens reported in favor of replacing the present boiler in the Waterworks engine with a charcoal one, as recommended by S. Baxter, provincial inspector of boilers. The council authorized the change which Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the committee said was a work of urgent necessity.

Work Must Take Turn.

A resolution moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. McKeown that Ladysmith street be graded, macadamized and drained, was unanimously adopted.

In connection with this resolution Mayor Hall said that the property owners should understand that this work would not be done at once but in its turn. He wanted this understood, so that people would not afterwards complain of delay.

Ald. Henderson said that the people living on Ladysmith street had been informed that the work would have to take its turn and were agreeable.

Tenders Are Received.

Tenders were received for one million blocks for paving purposes. Three sizes of blocks were called for in the tenders as follows: 3 inches by 8 inches by 3 1/2 inches; 3 by 8 by 4, and 2 by 8 by 5.

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The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was then read and considered clause by clause. The only clause about which there was any discussion was one giving the Metropolitan Methodist church permission to run a curb along the inside of the sidewalk opposite the church property on Pandora and Quadra streets. At this point there is a space between the sidewalk and the lot line which the church offers to level and keep up in return for permission to lay the curb. The trouble arose over a faulty wording which City Solicitor Mann remedied and the report was adopted as presented.

The report as adopted read:

1. Re petition of Joseph H. Mellis et al. for the improvement of Ladysmith street.

Recommended that the necessary steps be taken to grade, macadamize and drain this street, the work to be undertaken and carried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement by-law.

2. Recommended that Mr. C. A. Holland be informed that the condition of the drain on Rockland avenue complained of in his letter has been remedied.

3. Recommended that a plank sidewalk be laid down on the east side of Rock Bay avenue between Hillside and David street, as requested by Dr. S. D. Pope. Estimated cost \$85.

4. Recommended that Mr. Geo. Brooks be informed that the short piece of walk desired by him on Rudin avenue will be laid.

5. Recommended that plan of subdivision of block 63, section 75, Fernwood estate, be approved.

6. Recommended that permission be granted to the trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist church to construct a concrete curbing on Pandora avenue and Quadra street sides of the church property, said curb to be placed along the inner edge of the sidewalk, and not to exceed six inches in height, and that permission be granted them, during the pleasure of the council, to maintain the curb and to use the portion of the street enclosed for ornamentation purposes only.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### Employment Agencies

JAMES GREEN, 575 Yates St. Male and Female Employment Agency. Real Estate and General Business Office. WANTED—Employers to let me know their wants. WANTED—Positions for cooks, house maids, general and day work, store and office business, nurse and store girls. WANTED—Positions for miners, loggers, hookers, cooks, drivers, waiters, gardeners, farm hands, cannerymen, shopmen, rough carpenters, railway men, and laborers of all kinds. Phone 1098.

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. P. K. Turner, 638 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 6. Phone 1562.

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT, REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENCY, Mrs. S. S. B. C. Hours, 10.30 to 2.

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1901 Government street. Tel. 1560.

ALL KINDS OF Chinese labor supplied. Phone 1560.

WING ON EMPLOYMENT OFFICE will remove from Commercial street to 1709 Government street, opposite Gim Pook Yuen's, on 20th April.

ANYONE WANTING WORK, apply Employment Bureau, corner Quadra and View streets. A good housekeeper wants a position.

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FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 424 Johnson street.

### Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blenheim. Re-decorated and refurnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. On car line. Phone 1437.

THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel. Phone 1018.

### Machinists

L. HAFFER, General Machinist, No. 126 Government street. Tel. 930.

### Masquerades

MASQUERADE COSTUMES for hire, at A. H. Maynard's, 718 Pandora street.

### Medium

H. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 178 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

### Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woolsens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on a very easy terms. J. Sorenson, merchant tailor, 32 Government street, opposite Trousseau avenue (up-stairs).

### Millinery

FOR EASTER—Fancy belts and collars, latest styles of millinery, hats remodeled. The Garesche Block, Yates street. R. J. Soper.

### New Polish

AVOID DANGEROUS COMPOUNDS by using Fletcher's Acme non-explosive brilliant metal polish for all metals, clean to use, unequalled. Try it. Fletcher Bros.

### Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St.

### Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR FRANK MELLOR, 901 YATES ST. Phone 1564.

### Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Scavenging

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 530 Commercial St. Phone B1182.

### Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at your home. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two floors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, and cast iron, and all kinds of bottles and puber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 543 View street. Phone A-1207.

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TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising in all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 30 feet round stump; moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 468 Burnside Road.

### Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating, 17 Putman street. Phone A163.

### Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

### Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

## Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED—In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$32 per month, and expenses \$4 per day. Steady work the year round; entirely new plan; no experience required. Write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Med. Co., London, Ont., Canada.

## Help Wanted—Male

MACHINIST and Engineer's table of U. S. standard steam, gas, water pipes and tapping sizes, 10 cents per copy. Shop agents wanted. E. E. Meyer, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply Pawcett's Drug Store, cor. King's road and Douglas street.

WANTED—A waiter. Apply Union Club.

WANTED—Four smart boys. Apply to Sea & Gowen.

WANTED—A good boy to learn bakery and confectionery. Apply Golden West Bakery, Cook street.

WANTED—Male stenographer and typewriter, for special work, which can be done after business hours or evenings. Address Box 307, Times Office.

WANTED—Boy to deliver the Daily Times in the Oakland district; one who resides in the district preferred. Apply to Times Office.

## Houses to Rent

TO RENT—Modern cottage, 5 rooms, 4 furnished, bath, etc., close in. Apply Box 310, Times Office.

TO LET—6 roomed cottage, 217 Jessie street, Victoria West.

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 8 room house, on car line, partially furnished, immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trousseau Ave.

## Houses for Sale

FOR SALE—Good lot on Richardson street, near Cook; price, \$1,350. Reid & Maysmith, Rooms 8 and 9, Promis Block.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE AND 1/2 LOT—On Rae street, five minutes' walk from Post Office; \$2,000. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE FOR SALE—James Bay, large lot, 100 ft. wide, sale, close to sea and car line, hot and cold water. 28 Lewis street, Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car; a snap. Owner, Box 82, city.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 46 Burnside road; easy terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on easy terms. Situated amid rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets in the city; house contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 34 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1924 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$500 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 945 View street.

## Lots for Sale

A SNAP—Corner lot on Prior street, good view; price \$450. Reid & Maysmith, Rooms 8 and 9, Promis Block.

FOR SALE—A lot, just off Government street, 3 minutes' walk to Park and 3 minutes' walk to car line; this is a good snap. Apply Box 308, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Good lot, frontage on Cook street, 5 minutes from car; to anybody who will build, only \$350. Apply Box 174, Post Office.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7, Monterey Ave., near Maddock's Lawn. Apply 468 Burnside.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 26x55; also 3 roomed modern cottage; a snap. H. L. Bevercomb & Co., 614 Trousseau Ave.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 438, P. O. Victoria.

## Miscellaneous

EXCELLENT PASTURE for cows and horses, at reasonable rates. Apply C. B. Jones, Colquitz P. O.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Knight's beautiful Clematis and dahlias; all now in pots and ready to be planted in the ground; catalogue free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker. Victoria. B. C.

100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Plant now and get ahead of insects, etc. per 100, \$1 per 200, \$3 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

## Lost and Found

LOST—On Monday morning, 1 small counter check book and 1 small black account book. Reward at Times Office.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in case on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward?

## Personal

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for this date. W. Braverman.

## Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, and a large lot of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon. Farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese, etc. is a bargain at \$4,600. Inquire No. 738 Fort street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/4 acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 1/2 boiler and 10 h. p. engine in first-class condition, for sale. Apply A. G. Smalling, Victoria, Creamery, Johnson St.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1068.

## Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, with all attachments, almost new. Wanted. Call in orders, good household furniture and effects, for which we pay cash. Call or phone A1344. A. J. Winstone, 13 Blenheim street, near Yates.

FOR SALE—19 foot launch, cash \$399. Apply Box 306, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A Coronation Albin cook stove, almost new; also a double burner coal oil cook stove. Apply 246 Third street.

FOR SALE—Standard bred mare, with Land O' Lakes, 100 lbs. weight, 13 Blenheim street, near Yates.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, lady's chainless Columbia, cost \$120, almost new, a snap. Apply Cycle Store, 313 Government street, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Buggy mare, Apply 12 Edmondson road, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—Runabout auto, 1908 model, in good running condition; cheap. Address James Brewster, 1117 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Roller, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 23 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. New or Second-Hand Bicycles, or anything for bicycles, catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Macon's)—Ninety, first and last. Phone P. C. Nivins, 600 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Lace, in good order. Inquire of Harris & Smith, Broad street.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. J. H. Olden, Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 121 Fisgard street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest styles, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. H. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at John Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Lady's long chain, G. F. \$4.50; gold earrings, \$3.75; extension watch, \$1.00; limit pearl opera glasses, \$4.50; field glass and case, \$5.50; solid gold wedding rings, \$5; official league baseball, \$1; ladies' auto, latest patent, 75c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government.

ROOMS and Board

TO LET—Comfortable room, with board, for two gentlemen. Apply 2522 Blanchard street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 628 Superior street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

BOARD AND LARGE ROOMS. 60 Men's street, near sea.

TO LET—Most desirable suite living rooms, furnished, Vernon Block; Apply on premises.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 628 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 143 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other rooms; central, 317 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath, 380 Colquitz street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, private and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Belmont.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen, 840 Cormorant.

## Situations Wanted—Male

WANTED—Any kind of light work by a Hindu, Kabi Singh by name. Apply Box 311, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to timekeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 365, Times Office.

WANTED—Employment by young man, experienced in bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. L. care of Times.

WANTED—Position in staple or gent's furnishings dept. Address Box 263, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irreproachable character, desires position. Address Box 253.

## Situations Wanted—Female

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Three halfers, snap, \$60. Mrs. Jacques, Canton road.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Blue strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Giffins, Snowview Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

## Timber

WANTED—Timber, on whole or part section Crown grant land, on or near salt water; must be No. 1 class, exportable. Send map, cruise and price to Box 237, Times Office.

## Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Young Jersey cow in full milk. Apply Box 285, Times Office.

WANTED—A dozen laying hens, also a few sitters. A. Cosh, 1321 Fort street.

WANTED—A tandem bicycle. Apply Box 261, Times Office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

## Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Park Hotel, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 76, L. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4



"Salad was born to do me good."  
—11 Henry IV., IV, 10.

The season of Salads is here and so we would call your particular attention to your needs in the matter of pure Olive Oil and Vinegar.

PURE FRENCH OIL, per bottle, 40c, 75c and.....\$1.25  
C. & B. LUCIA, per bottle, 25c, 50c and.....\$1.00  
ITALIAN, per bottle, 50c and.....\$1.00  
SALAD OIL, per bottle, 25c and.....\$1.00  
FRENCH OIL, per half gallon tin.....\$4.50  
ITALIAN OIL, per one gallon tin.....\$2.50  
CALIFORNIA OIL, per one gallon tin.....\$1.50  
C. & B. VINEGAR, per bottle.....35c  
GRIMBLE VINEGAR, per bottle.....25c  
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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

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At his residence at 908 ST. CHARLES ST.  
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At 2 o'clock sharp,  
THE WHOLE OF HIS

### HOUSEHOLD FURNI- TURE AND EFFECTS

Including:

Arm Chairs, Morris Chairs, Writing  
Tables, Mahogany Settee, Oc. Tables,  
Iron and Brass Coal Stove, Book  
Shelves, Music Stand, Rug, Axminster  
Carpet, 2x12 Brussels Carpet, 1x10, 6 Oak  
Chairs, Ex. Table, Baby's Chair, Very  
Handsome Brass Bedstead with Spring  
and Ostermoss Mattress, Quilted Oak  
Dressing Table and Washstand, Oak  
Chest of Drawers, 2 Maple Chests of  
Drawers, Several Toilet Sets, Oak Tables,  
Clothes Baskets, 15 Yards of Stair Carpet,  
Brass Umbrella Stand, a Large Quantity  
of Hot Mattings, Single Iron Bedsteads and  
Mattresses, Child's Crib and Ostermoss  
Mattress, Oak Chairs, Elm—Chairs—  
Lounge, Looking Glasses, Breakfast Set,  
French Fireproof Dish, Wine Glasses,  
Tumblers, Brass Kettle and Stand.  
SILVERWARE AND BRASS—2 Silver  
Cigarette Cases, Silver Cramb, 2  
Silver Photo Frames, 2 Brass Jardiniere,  
1 Brass Tray, 1 Brass Candlesticks, Fine  
Mandolin in Case, Old Pewter Tea Box,  
Pr. Field Glasses, 1 Japanese Gong, 1 Old  
Brass Lantern, Indian Bag made from  
Corn Husks, Lawn Tennis Racquet and 1  
Doz. Balls, 2 Large Candlesticks, and  
other goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Wilhams

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Such as Iron Pulley, 1x16, 31  
Empty Oil Barrels, Hatch Blocks, Picks,  
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Skid Rollers, Vices, Carpenters' Tools,  
Augers, Sledge Hammers, Single Trees,  
Double Bitted Axes, Crosscut Saws, One-  
Man Saws, Crowbars, Horseshoeing Out-  
fits, Lanterns, Wedges, Counter Shifting  
Planes and Cant Hooks, Logging Chains,  
Chisels, Clamps, Wrenches, Chisels, Asst.  
of Bolt & Inch Cable Wire, and an Asst.  
of Other Tools, etc.

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1,600 Pounds.  
We will sell at same time  
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A large quantity of goods for sale pri-  
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We are offering some exceptional Bar-  
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We are open to buy for spot cash.

WANTED—Some good second-hand  
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Set of electrical wire worker's tools for  
sale cheap.

W. C. KERR, 710 Yates St.  
2 Doors Above Douglas

### "FATHER OF BASEBALL"

Henry Chadwick Dies at Ripe Old Age  
in New York.

New York, April 21.—Henry Chad-  
wick, aged 82, who took so prominent a  
part in the development of baseball  
that he was called the "father" of it,  
died of pneumonia and heart disease  
at his home in Brooklyn yesterday.  
Despite his 82 years, "Father" Chad-  
wick up to a short time before his  
death, took as keen an interest in  
sports, especially his favorite game, as  
any buoyant youth. His commanding  
figure, made conspicuous by his long  
gray beard, was watched for and al-  
ways found by the baseball fans at all  
the big league games in New York for  
years. For twenty-six years, and up to  
the time of his death, "Father"  
Chadwick was editor of the Baseball  
Guide. Mr. Chadwick was also an au-  
thority on other sports. He took a keen  
interest in cricket and helped in the re-  
vision of the rules of that game.

Jimmie Hewitt is to referee the  
Miller-Lauder mill at North Vancouver.  
Ritchie has challenged the win-  
ner.

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Is a mixture of several kinds of grain containing bone and grit finely  
ground and so proportionally mixed that it is the best poultry mash on  
the market to-day. This is what is termed a properly balanced ration.  
For 50 lb. sack.....\$1.50

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BOILED AND RAW ENGLISH LINSEED OIL.

BRUSHES, ALL KINDS

GASOLINE, MOTOR, 74 and 76 Per cent.

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1214 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

## CHARGES WERE BLOWN TO WINDS

### HISTORY OF INQUIRY INTO TIMBER DEALS

Tory Members' Futile Attempt  
to Discredit Government  
Department.

The investigation into the sale of tim-  
ber limits is now closed, and the evi-  
dence will be reported to the House of  
Commons at an early date. The pre-  
liminary skirmishes, which led up to  
this inquiry, began immediately after  
the opening of parliament.

Early in December Messrs. Ames,  
Lake, Boyce and White gave notice of  
motion for the production of the original  
applications and tenders for some  
twenty-one timber berths in the west-  
ern provinces. These motions were ob-  
jected to by the minister of the inter-  
ior on the ground that in the interests  
of the rights of the owners, whose only  
title to their property was the papers  
on the files of the department, the origi-  
nal applications and tenders should not  
be produced to become a part of the  
records of parliament and to be lost to  
those of the department, as they would  
if produced in accordance with the mo-  
tions mentioned. After some discus-  
sion the several motions were amended  
to provide that although laid on the  
table of the House, the original papers  
should be returned to the files of the  
department by the clerk of the House  
after inspection. The papers moved for  
were then brought down in accordance  
with the amended motion. During the  
discussion on the production of the  
original papers to the House it was  
stated by the premier that the practice  
was to produce original documents be-  
fore committees of the House on the  
order of the committee in the custody of  
an officer of the department, in order  
to continue the responsibility of the de-  
partment for their safety, as was not  
possible under the procedure of the  
House. Subsequently several hundred  
original files were brought before the  
public accounts committee and discussed  
there for several days.

The debates in the House were the  
occasion for making numerous charges  
of corruption against the department of  
interior, but these were gradually whittled  
down to two specific accusations of  
improper influence in connection with  
the securing or awarding of timber  
berths. In the first place it was al-  
leged that J. G. Turfitt, M. P., when com-  
missioner of lands, gave information to  
Theodore A. Burrows, M. P., and the  
Imperial Pulp Company as to what  
amounts competitors had tendered at,  
and, in the second, that Mr. Turfitt had  
filled in the figures on a signed form  
supplied by Mr. A. W. Fraser, K. C., on  
behalf of the Imperial Pulp Co., and  
had, moreover, in other cases, accepted  
supplementary cheques after the other  
tenders were opened to enable Mr. Bur-  
rows and the Imperial Pulp Co. to de-  
feat their competitors.

The investigation before the public  
accounts committee opened on March  
the 6th, when G. U. Ryley, formerly  
chief clerk in the timber and mines  
branch of the department of interior,  
was called. He explained that at  
one time the deputy minister  
(Mr. J. A. Smart), and himself opened  
the tenders, but in the summer of 1902  
he was entrusted to Mr. Turfitt.  
The inquiry was continued over four  
days; and R. H. Campbell, of the for-  
estry branch, A. W. Fraser, K. C.; J.

W. Greenway, the present commissioner  
of lands; J. J. Turfitt, his predecessor,  
and Miss Munroe, the secretary to the  
commissioner, also gave evidence.

(1) The opposition finally concentra-  
ted their efforts to prove that in the  
case of berth 1122, tendered for by A.  
W. Fraser, on behalf of the Imperial  
Pulp Company, one of the two cheques  
that accompanied the tender was hand-  
led in after the competing tenders had  
been opened; (2) that in the case of  
berth 1108 the tender made out in the  
name of W. H. Nolan of Montreal, on  
behalf of the Imperial Pulp Co., was  
originally a blank form and the figures  
were filled in by the commissioner of  
lands; (3) that in the case of berth 1021  
awarded to the Imperial Pulp Co. at  
\$31,575, the second cheque of \$14,000,  
which together with another of \$17,575,  
made up the total, was supplemented to  
defeat another tender at \$31,161.

Mr. Fraser swore that the figures  
\$2,000 in the tender for berth 1122 were  
in his own handwriting and said the  
cheques of \$6,000 and \$5,000, which made  
up the bonus of \$11,000, were supplied  
by Mr. Burrows. He had received W.  
H. Nolan's permission to use his signa-  
ture, and he did so accordingly. There  
was nothing unusual in tendering for  
timber berths and other matters in  
somebody else's name, and, as to the  
use of double cheques, it was a precau-  
tionary measure to prevent the amount  
of a tender leaking out through some  
clerk in the bank.

D. M. Finney, local manager of the  
Bank of Ottawa, said the two cheques  
making up the bonus for berth 1122,  
were managers' cheques. Mr. Burrows  
made a deposit to cover the amount,  
and, as far as he could recall, the two  
cheques were made out on the same  
date, December the 30th, 1902 (the day  
before the opening of tenders). A simi-  
lar case was followed in respect of  
the cheques for berth 1122, and they  
were made out consecutively on the  
same day.

Miss Munroe explained the procedure  
of receiving any opening tenders. She  
said that on a tender being sent in with  
a certified cheque or cash, it was first  
entered up in her diary and deposited  
in the safe. She kept a record of the  
tenders received and the date and time  
when they were to be opened, and when  
that time arrived, she went with her  
diary to Mr. Turfitt and he opened the  
tenders in her presence. Then, after  
making a memorandum of the names and  
amounts, he sent them to the timber  
and mines branch to be formally  
awarded to the highest bidder.

Mr. Turfitt declared that he had never  
acted unfairly towards rival tenderers,  
and that he had never furnished inside  
information to Mr. Burrows or the Im-  
perial Pulp Co.; that he had never re-  
ceived any consideration to induce him  
to favor a particular tenderer and  
moreover, that he had never received  
tenders "in his side pocket" as the  
Hon. Geo. E. Foster had suggested. The  
tenders were not opened in a "secluded  
and darkened room," but in his office  
which adjoined that of Miss Munroe,  
who was always present when the open-  
ing tenders were opened. The duty of open-  
ing tenders was handed over to him by  
the late deputy minister (J. A. Smart),  
who on going away in the summer of  
1902, remarked that it was within his  
(Mr. Turfitt's) scope of administration,  
and he therefore gave him charge of it  
for the future.

Mr. Burrows, who was not an M. P.  
when the tenders were opened, attended the  
meetings of the committee, prepared to give  
evidence, but the opposition declined to  
call him.

### MAY DOCK AT THREE RIVERS.

Quebec, April 22.—According to the  
Chronicle, the C. P. R. will dock the  
press liners at Three Rivers this year,  
owing to the refusal of the ship laborers  
to meet and discuss matters.

### LONGSHOREMEN'S WAGES.

Montreal, April 22.—Steamship lines  
trading to Montreal yesterday issued a  
notice to longshoremen that the wages to  
be paid this year will be at the rate of  
25c. per hour for day work, and 32c.  
per hour for night work. In addition to  
this, longshoremen will be paid a bonus  
of 2c. per hour, providing they work  
throughout the whole shipping season.

—The meeting of the North Ward  
Club, which is to be held to-morrow,  
will take place in the North Ward  
school at 8 p. m. All residents of the  
district are invited.

—Ladies' Waists.—Lace trimmed and  
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of pleasing designs; Also in Peter Pan  
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power, by striking deeply into the tis-  
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any other liniment. Nerviline is un-  
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Nerviline will not cure.

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cines where you can get  
them the cheapest—unless  
you can be sure of absolute  
purity, freshness and medi-  
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get the best and not pay  
too much for it, either. This  
is

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## ISOLATION HOSPITAL

### BY-LAW IS ADOPTED

Council Gives Third Reading  
to Ald. Gleason's Measure  
Regarding Fees.

Ald. Gleason's measure to authorize  
the city medical health officer to ac-  
cept payment from patients treated at  
the city isolation hospital, which has  
been hanging fire for some time, was  
taken up at last night's meeting of the  
city council and advanced to the third  
reading. The measure provides for the  
collection of fees only where the pa-  
tient or the parent or guardian of the  
patient is able to pay.

In bringing the matter up last night  
Ald. Gleason said that there was con-  
siderable opposition to the measure  
from outside sources but he wanted to  
make it plain that payment of fees was  
not obligatory in every case.

The by-law was then taken up in  
committee. Section 2, as introduced,  
read as follows:  
"Before directing the removal of any  
patient to the said hospital the medi-  
cal health officer shall require an un-  
derstanding from the persons liable or  
responsible for the due and effectual  
payment to the corporation of the  
above charges."

This, it was held by the aldermen,  
made payment obligatory and was at  
variance with other provisions of the  
by-law and so was struck out.

The remainder of the by-law was  
then passed through committee with  
slight amendments. The clause in the  
preamble of the by-law which makes  
the payment for treatment optional  
reads as follows:  
"Patients removed there may be pro-  
vided with nurses and other assistants  
and necessaries at their own cost and  
charge, or at the cost of parents or  
other persons liable for the support of  
such patients, if able to pay the same.  
Otherwise at the cost and charge of  
the municipality."

Ald. Cameron asked who was to say  
whether a patient should pay or not?  
Ald. Gleason said that it rested  
largely with the medical health officer.  
It was difficult, however, to just say in  
some cases whether or not a patient  
should be charged or not.

Ald. Cameron said it might work out  
all right but he did not think that it  
would make much difference to the  
city from a financial standpoint, and  
it was quite likely to have the effect  
of scaring people and leading them to  
hide infectious cases in order  
to escape payment for treatment at the  
isolation hospital. Ald. Gleason had  
explained that the by-law was intro-  
duced at the request of the medical  
health officer and he supposed they  
must take their official's word for its  
necessity.

The by-law was then passed through  
its various stages to its third reading  
and will come up for reconsideration,  
adoption and final passing at next  
week's meeting.

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and free from every ingredient which  
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constitution. It is, indeed, scarcely  
correct to term it a medicine, for it is  
rather a simple regulator, and is as  
useful to keep the healthy person  
healthy, especially at trying seasons of  
the year, as it is to bring the sufferer  
from indigestion or sluggish liver out  
of his troubles.

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fully faked order so common among  
preparations which make their appeal  
to the unthinking portion of mankind.  
They are given by prominent Canadian  
medical men, such as Dr. Charles L. de  
Martigny, of Montreal, Dr. S. P. Cooke  
and Dr. G. Routhier, of Ottawa, Pro-  
fessor Brunelle, of Laval, and a score  
of men of similar eminence and un-  
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effective and elegant aperient for clear-  
ing the gastro-intestinal tract." There  
can be no question as to its popularity  
with the medical profession, who ap-  
pear to regard it as an improved form  
of the famous saline preparations of  
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medies for digestive affections in a not  
too advanced stage. It has one great  
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and can always be entirely dissolved.

### IS FINED FOR ASSAULT.

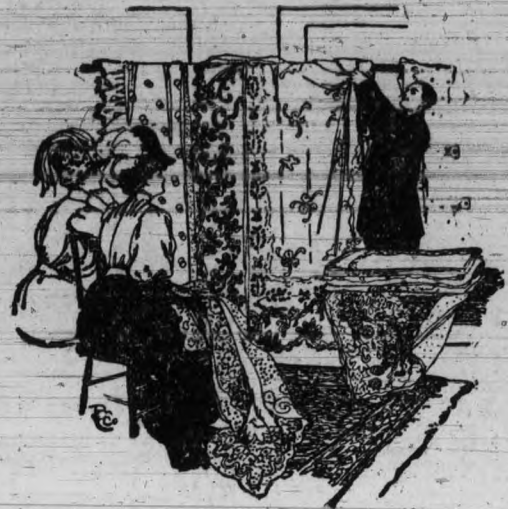
Edward Johnson Pleads Guilty to  
Beating Old Time Friend.

Edward Johnson, a colored gentle-  
man, who looks as though he might be  
a near relative of Johnson, the pugilist,  
appeared in the police court this morn-  
ing on a charge of having assaulted  
Roy Baldwin, an erstwhile friend, and  
after pleading guilty was fined \$20 or  
in default one month in jail. This was  
Johnson's second appearance in court  
on a charge of assault. At the time of  
the first offence he was sent down  
for three months for breaking the jaw  
of a fellow stableman at the fair  
grounds. The assault took place in  
Johnson's cabin on Pembroke street.  
Johnson is about three times the size  
of the youth whom he beat up.

After Johnson had pleaded guilty the  
complainant was called to the stand to  
tell the circumstances. He said that  
yesterday he had gone down to the  
cabin occupied by Johnson, and the  
owner had asked him for two bits and  
then for 50 cents with which to buy  
something to drink. He had refused to

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give it, but had offered to buy a drink  
up town. Johnson then asked him for \$1  
and then for \$1.00. He was sitting on  
the bed and when he refused the last  
demand, Johnson jumped on him and  
tried to take the money out of his  
pocket, and then pounded him. He  
said he would get a knife and would  
kill him with it. Johnson was stopped  
on his way to the kitchen to get the  
knife. He owed Johnson some money  
on a gambling debt.

charge. He had tried to take money  
from the complainant and had then  
threatened him with a knife.  
Johnson asked for permission to  
make a statement, and when it was  
given said that Baldwin owed him  
money, and when he had refused to  
pay him he had ordered him out. When  
he refused to go he had "slapped" him.  
Magistrate Jay: "I fine you \$20, or